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Forestry Centre's winter wonderland

APPLE HILL - The Domtar Forestry Centre is inviting kids of all ages to enjoy winter this holiday season. The centre is offering snowshoe trails, hot chocolate, a marshmallow roast and wooden games and activities December 27 and 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be a small hill for sliding, so youngsters are urged to bring their sleds. Snowshoes are available at the centre and the event is free. For more information or to reserve a group larger than six, call (613) 528-4430.

Caring online

CORNWALL - Saint Elizabeth Health Care in Cornwall, a charitable, non-profit organization, last week launched an e-Library on the Internet to provide information and resources to those caring for aging parents at home. The site is located at www.saintelizabeth.com. For nearly 100 years, the organization has offered services in home care, including nursing, rehabilitation, homemaking and personal support.

Holiday Hoedown

nded drivers beiMOREWOOD - The junior grades at Morewood Public School are presenting their Christmas concert next week. It will be a musical play entitled 'Santa's Holiday Hoe-down.' Showtimes are 1:30 and 7 p.m. December 15 at the ...ool and admission is free.

Draw winners

WILLIAMSBURG - Organizers of the South Dundas Country Christmas Tour, which took place December 3, 4 and 5, are pleased to announce the winners of the gift baskets. The baskets, valued at up to $100, were donated by tour participants and winners were drawn from three stamp categories, based on the number of stamps collected on tour passports at the various stops. In the seven-stamp category, Lorna Driscoll of Mountain took home the prize; Chesterville's Rachel Crowder won in the six-stamp category; and Cardinal resident Dorothy Goldie was the winner in the five-stamp category. Organizers extend their thanks to everyone who helped make the tour a success. The 'Friends of the Iroquois Library" also wish to thank the community for its support during the tour.

Stolen car found

CORNWALL - During a routine car check along Highway 401 December 11, OPP recovered a 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, which had been stolen from Cornwall the evening before. The car was abandoned at the side of the highway. No arrests have been made or charges laid in the incident.

RIDE update

MORRISBURG - Over the past week, Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere spotcheck in Dundas County stopped 239 vehicles. No impaired drivers were apprehended and only two warnings were issued. Other investigations resulted in one 12-hour license suspension and two suspended drivers apprehended.



The jolly old elf himself visited Chesterville Saturday for the annual Santa Claus parade. For more photos, please see page 13.

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Santa visits streets of Chesterville

Nick Forster
Record staff

CHESTERVILLE—And with a wink of his eye and a touch of his nose, Santa was gone, back to the North Pole for some final preparations for his big night on Christmas Eve.

Just before leaving, he was anchor man for some impressive parades in Chesterville and Finch Saturday.

The Rotary Club of Chesterville organized the Chesterville Parade, and committee member Ruth Gilroy said it was a joint effort that made the parade such a success.

"Unfortunately the weather was cold," she said, adding this may have deterred several floats and on-lookers from participating on Saturday.

Chesterville Public School won the Best Non-Commercial float prize, followed by the float by Trinity United Church. Big 'O' won best Commercial float followed by Scotia Bank. The Best Overall Theme—Your Favorite Christmas—for the day, was won by the Morewood R.A. Centre.

The Rotary Club would like to thank the OPP and Fire Department and all those who helped out with organizing this year's parade.

"We'd like to thank the Tickle-Trunk for the outfits, Nestlés, Tom

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Catholic, public school boards now under one roof

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

SMITHS FALLS - The two school boards in eastern Ontario are now under the same roof, and as a result, more funds should soon be pumped into the budget for the schools.

The Upper Canada District School Board moved its regional office from its Lanark County Board of Education office in Perth to the second floor of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario regional office in Smiths Falls.

Negotiations between the two boards have been ongoing for about a month and on December 13, the public school board moved in.

As a result, said Director of Education for the Catholic board Frank Musca, both boards should soon see more funding in their budgets, which will be allocated toward the schools.

"We don't have to pay for maintenance on the whole building any more because the public board is paying for its half, and the public board is selling its office in Perth, so this is good news for both of us," Musca said. "We're very pleased to have been able to come up with this agreement and in the end, the students will be the real beneficiaries of this."

Now that both boards are under the same roof, they will be able to share

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Overnight fire guts Winchester building

Former dairy bar was vacant at time of blaze

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WINCHESTER - Investigations are continuing into a fire in Winchester Wednesday night that gutted a former dairy bar.

The building, located at the corner of St. Lawrence and Fred Streets in the village, caught fire about 3 a.m. December 9.

Formerly the popular 'Kenny's Dairy Bar,' the commercial building was vacant at the time of the fire.

Samples from the site are being sent to the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office for analysis to determine the cause of the blaze, said OPP Constable Al Lummiss.

"We're trying to pinpoint exactly what happened and we're following up on some leads," he said.

Archie Heuff of Morewood, who co-owns the building with his wife, Marilyn, was unable to comment about the issue.

"I can't say anything until the investigation is complete," he said.

SNC, store bring Web to Berwick

Nick Forster
Record staff

BERWICK— South Nation Conservation and Brenda's Corners general store are teaming up to bring the Internet to Berwick as part of the federally-funded Community Access Program.

"We see a real need to get the farmers of today hooked up to the Internet," said South Nation Conservation general manager Dennis O'Grady.

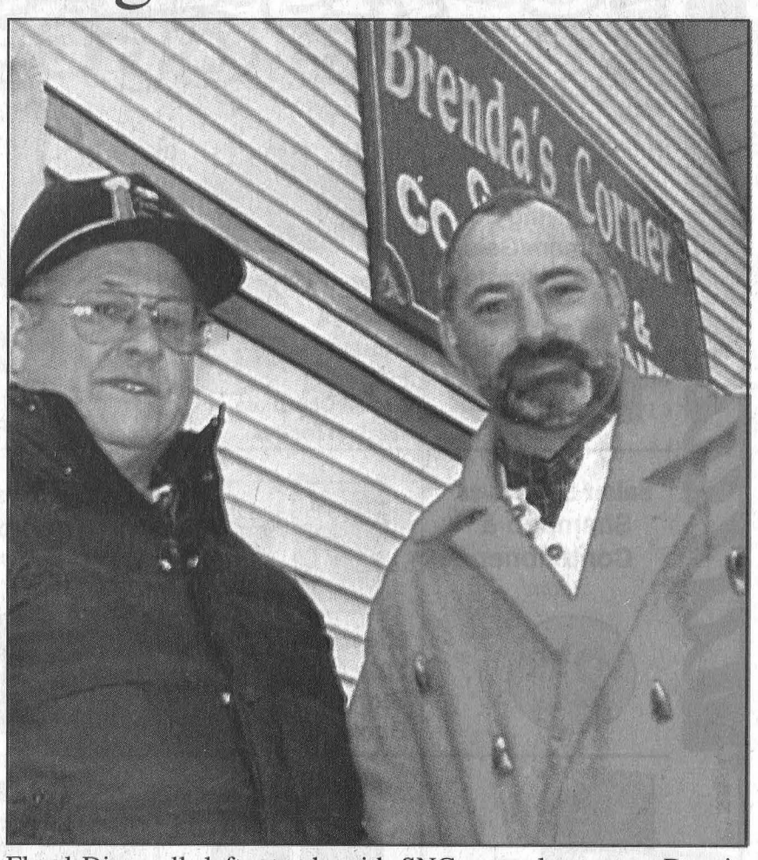
The federal government recently gave SNC $40,000 to be spent over the next three years to establish an Internet training and access site.

Because SNC headquarters is only open from nine to five, SNC has teamed-up with Brenda's Corners. The gas station and convenience store across the street from SNC's Berwick headquarters will enable computer access to those who work long hours but wish to use the computer.

"It's unique," said O'Grady. "Usually the CAP (computers) are in schools or libraries."

SNC will use the federal money to buy computers for both locations and hire a part-time coordinator. A committee comprising community members and business people, including store owner Brenda Dingwall, has been set up to oversee the smooth creation and operation of the public site.

Brenda Dingwall said that having a computer with Internet capabilities will benefit the village's school children. She said the SNC sought a site in the community that would benefit a wide cross-section of people who work at different times of the day.



Floyd Dingwall, left, stands with SNC general manager Dennis O'Grady in front of Brenda's Corners general store in Finch.

"They approached me for a site because I'm open after hours," she said.

Part of the program is to set up a unique CAP web-site with links to

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Parade a success, despite cold

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and Betty Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Gerald Faubert and our four, little elves, Gabriella Slavik, Ashley Judd, Christina Judd and Amelia Campbell," said Gilroy.

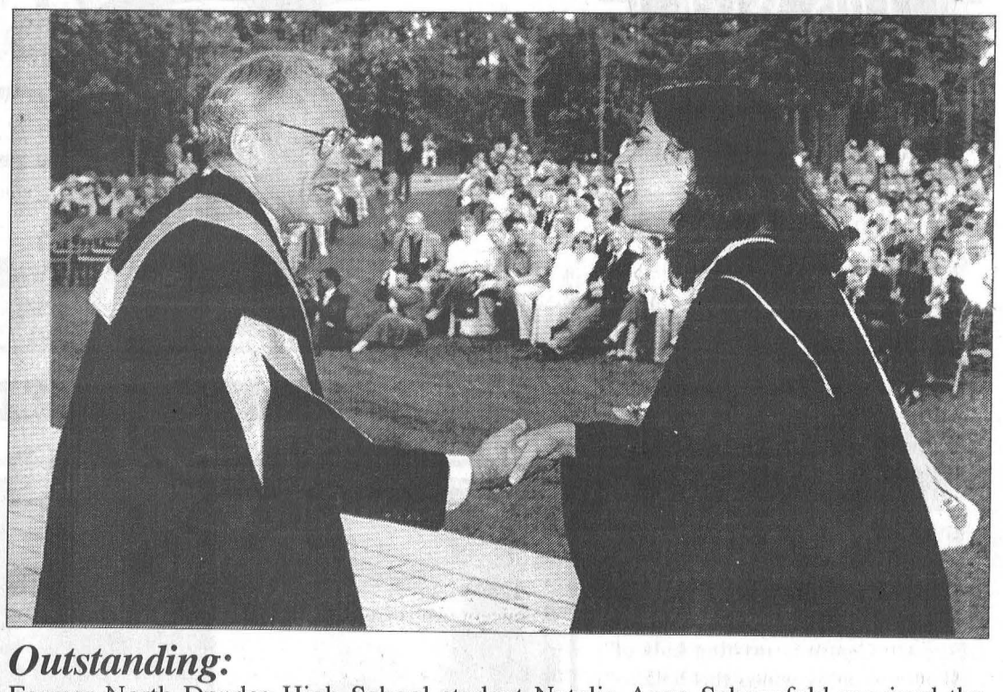
"We'd also like to thank our judges: Isabelle Conley, Marian Henderson, Betty -Lou Cole and the announcer Trish Wouters."

At 2 p.m., the Finch parade began with a train of beautiful floats followed by Santa riding a fire truck. The Finch Santa Claus Parade Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the parade.

First place in the Finch parade went to Morewood R.A., second prize to Paynebranch Farm, third place to Patsy's Diner and fourth place went to The Cooperators from Chesterville. The float from Finch Variety Store/Finch Beavers won the Trophy for Community Spirit. The Best Costumes were a Christmas Tree and a Reindeer.

The Finch parade is sponsored by Finch Recreation, Finch District Lions Club and the Finch Legion.

Santa will be back in SD&G this Saturday at 1 p.m. for an appearance in the Morewood Santa Claus Parade.



Outstanding:

Former North Dundas High School student Natalie Anne Schoenfeld received the prestigious Carleton University Senate Medal for her outstanding academic achievement at the undergraduate level in the Honours Psychology program at Carleton.

CAP coming to Berwick

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environmental and agricultural information, said O'Grady.

Experts will be available to teach people how to use Internet servers such as Netscape and Internet Explorer, how to set up private e-mail accounts and how to send and receive messages.

O'Grady stressed that in light of the local OMAFRA offices closing, the Internet is an ideal tool for finding agricultural and environmental information.

He expects the program to be up and running no later than March 31.

"We're trying to coincide with the closing of OMAFRA offices," he said.

He added he will consult the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and other farm organizations for their input.

"We'll be going through all the rigamarole to set up before the end of March," he said. "We'll be doing a lot of background work."

The background work involves buying computers, setting up training programs, and making a web site, he said.

"There's a wealth of information on the Internet for farmers," said O'Grady adding it can be used for everything from researching farming techniques to stock exchange prices.

However, the program is not meant to benefit farmers only, he said, all rural residents who don't have a computer can take advantage of CAP.

He said the SNC just found out the same program exists for francophones, and separate funding is available for developing a separate Web site and providing instruction in French.

However, they missed the deadline for funding and have since asked Industry Minister John Manley's office for an extension.

"We haven't heard back from him yet," he said, adding there is a francophone CAP in Presscott- Russell.

The Community Access Program is helping to establish up to 10,000 public Internet sites in rural, remote and urban communities across Canada by March 31, 2001.

Under the program, public locations such as schools, libraries, community centres are becoming on-ramps to the Internet.

Boards

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administrative resources and training facilities and continue to cooperate together to deal with government funding cutbacks.

The office is located at 385 Highway 29 in Smiths Falls and also houses staff from the Learning Resource Centre, including information technology services.

Man charged with sexual assault

A North Dundas man was charged last week with sexual assault as a result of an investigation by the SD&G OPP.

The 51-year-old man from the western region of the township was charged with one count of sexual assault and one count of forcible confinement againt an adult female, also in the township.

OPP were alerted to the incident December 2.

The man is scheduled to appear in provincial court in Morrisburg on January 11 to respond to the charges.

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Morrisburg to Ottawa: One road, one name

Nick Forster
Record staff

IROQUOIS—South Dundas Council discussed a possible name change for County Road 31, which in cooperation with North Dundas, would officially designate it as Bank Street from Ottawa all the way to Morrisburg.

It is currently known as Bank St. as far as Dundas County after a recent decision by Osgoode Township, said Councillor Cam Martel. He suggested the idea to change the name at the December 9 council meeting at the Iroquois Civic Center.

"The whole objective is economic development—to try and capitalize on the Bank Street name," Martel said, explaining that North Dundas is also considering changing the name of the county road.

"The plot thickens," said Martel, adding the renaming would be part of a promotional project that would link SD with Ottawa and its festivals. New signs on the 401 saying 'Morrisburg: Gateway to the Ottawa Tulip Festival,' would encourage travelers to take Bank St. to Ottawa and visit SD towns, he theorized.

The idea to include the tulip festival in the signs was proposed because there are 3,000 tulips planted at the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg and 150 tulips planted at the corner of County Roads 2 and 31.

"The concept can really fly," he said. "It's easy to do and eventually it will all come to bloom."

Martel is acting chair of the 'Tulip Gateway Committee.' He recently met with Osgoode Mayor Doug Thompson, North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau, South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker, interested citizens and representatives of the Canadian Tulip Festival.

At the meeting, the Tulip Festival representatives said they would be willing to acknowledge the idea and work together with the Gateway Committee to develop the posssibility.

The Gateway Committee is studying how to leverage proximity to Ottawa to increase the area's economy; the annual Tulip Festival brings in $50 million to Ottawa and the area.

Existing County Road 31 signs will not be changed, but new 'Bank St.' signs were proposed, which would be similar to road signs in Osgoode Township.

"It looks like it's a-go but there are a couple of hurdles we have to circumvent," said Martel.

Council agreed with Martel that the new signs would be an inexpensive way to promote the Township.

"I think the idea of Bank Street is a good idea," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, adding it will be easier to explain to people how to get to South Dundas from Ottawa.

Councillor Bev Sabourin agreed with Whitteker, saying that she still finds people who are surprised that County Road 31 is actually Bank Street. "I think that's great we'll get known," she said.

"At some point we have to commit ourselves to attracting people to South Dundas," said Councillor Audrey Rooney. "If we have to spend some money, so be it—it's cheap advertising."

The next meeting of the Gateway Committee is January 11, 2000 at the McIntosh Inn.

NS Council may drop ward system

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

BERWICK - North Stormont Council may soon drop the ward system in the township.

Council was to vote on the issue during its regular meeting last night.

The issue arose about three months ago, and council has since held public meetings in each of its three wards, Finch Village, the former Finch Township and the former Roxborough Township.

And while some residents expressed concern over the loss of a ward system, which allows residents to elect one representative in their ward and a reeve and deputy reeve at large, Reeve Archie Byers said a no-ward system would make more sense.

"Right now, the voter population is unbalanced," he said. "If a community wants a representative on council from its ward, it will ensure there is someone in the running. The ward system was set up to help council get through amalgamation and past that first hurdle, but we don't feel it's necessary anymore. Councillors should be elected to represent the whole township, not just one part of it."

In the village of Finch, there are 480 voters. That, Byers said, makes the polls unbalanced when compared to the 2,600 voters in the former Finch township and 3,200 in the Roxborough ward.

The public meetings, held in Finch, Crysler and Moose Creek, gave residents a chance to express concerns about the issue to council.

And while there were about as many residents for the move to a single township system as there were against, Byers said he didn't feel comments against the move were strong enough to dissuade council.

"Most of the people who were against it were just saying 'if it isn't broken, don't fix it.' Some of the statements that came out of the public meetings were pretty vague."

If council does vote to adopt a no-ward township, it will not be alone in SD&G. South Stormont and South Glengarry Townships also have councillors and reeves elected at large.

The other option to solve the unbalanced population problem, Byers said, is to create new boundaries for the wards.

But even though it may be an alternative, it is not one council is considering.

"That would just be a disaster," he said.

"We would have people saying, why did you split it here? Why couldn't you split it a different way? It's a lot easier just to refer to North Stormont as a single township than to have separate wards within it."

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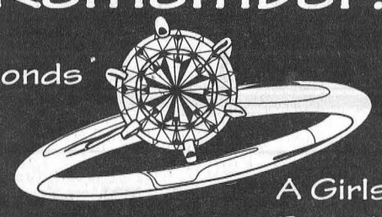
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Editorial

Happy holidays

It's that time of year again. Santa is busy meeting youngsters in malls and community centres and posing as the star attraction of community parades while his elves are busy back at the North Pole making toys and goodies for youngsters everywhere.

At this time of year, community generosity and kindness mix with a rush to find that 'perfect gift' for loved ones and the cashing in of the commercialism of the holiday to make for an interesting season.

For the most part, people are a lot nicer as Christmas approaches. Chants of 'Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' ring out through the street as people meet, often as strangers, to wish each other well.

It is also a time when generosity is at its peak, and most become overwhelmed with the desire to help the less fortunate celebrate a merrier Christmas through donations to local food banks, snow suit funds and Christmas campaigns.

And while the need may be greatest during the holidays, it is certainly not invisible the rest of the year. Food banks don't always have full boxes to offer needy residents in the middle of summer and, just because the warm weather returns, doesn't mean less fortunate children and in less of a need for clothing, new or used.

But sometimes the holidays can bring out the worst in us, particularly when it comes to Christmas shopping. Searching for that wonderful gift for your loved ones and being surrounded by the latest fad (this year's toy every child must have: Pokémon) can often put a damper on the spirit of the season.

Whatever your plans this holiday season, don't forget to celebrate it. Christmas comes but once a year, and it is meant to be a time for friends, family, food and fun.

We at the *Chesterville Record* would like to wish all our readers a safe and happy holiday season.

Off The Record

The year's final Darwin Awards

Compiled by Robin Morris
Dubious Achievements Editor

Now, Gentle Reader, you can march forward into the third millennium safe in the knowledge that you have once again failed to make the Darwin "Natural Selection Awards".

The 1999 awards, the last of the decade, century and past 1,000 years, have finally been released and the following winners of this dubious award will be forever memorialized as those who shuffled off this mortal coil in the most unbelievably stupid manner of the past 10 centuries. The awards are given each year to bestow upon (the remains of) that individual, who through single-minded self-sacrifice, has done the most to remove undesirable elements - namely himself - from the human gene pool.

And so, GR, with a drum roll (and hand me the envelope please), we proudly present the 1999 "Natural Selection" awards:

Fifth runner-up goes to a San Anselmo, California man who died when he hit a lift tower at the Mammoth Mountain ski area while riding down the slope on a foam pad.

Twenty-two-year old David Hubal was pronounced dead at Central Mammoth Hospital. The accident occurred about 3 a.m., the Mono County Sheriff's Department said. Hubal and his friends apparently had hiked up a ski run called Stump Alley and undid some yellow foam protectors from lift towers, said Lt. Mike Donnelly of the Mammoth Lakes Police Department. The pads are used to protect skiers who might hit towers. The group apparently used the pads to slide down the ski slope and Hubal crashed into a tower. It has since been determined the tower he hit was the one with its pad removed.

Fourth Runner-up goes to Robert Puelo, 32, who was apparently being disorderly in a St. Louis market. When the clerk threatened to call the police, Puelo grabbed a hot dog, shoved it into his mouth and walked out without paying. Police found him unconscious in front of the store. Paramedics removed the six-inch wiener from his throat where it had choked him to death.

Third Runner-up goes to poacher Marino Malerba of Spain, who shot a stag standing above him on an overhanging rock and was killed instantly when it fell on him.

Second Runner-up: "Man loses face at party". A man at a West Virginia party (probably related to the man in Arkansas who used the 22 bullet to replace a fuse in his pickup truck) popped a blasting cap into his mouth and bit down, triggering an explosion that blew off his lips, teeth, and tongue. Jerry Stromyer, 24, of Kincaid, bit the blasting cap as a prank during a party, said Cpl. M.D. Payne. "Another man had it in an aquarium hooked to a battery and was trying to explode it," said Payne.

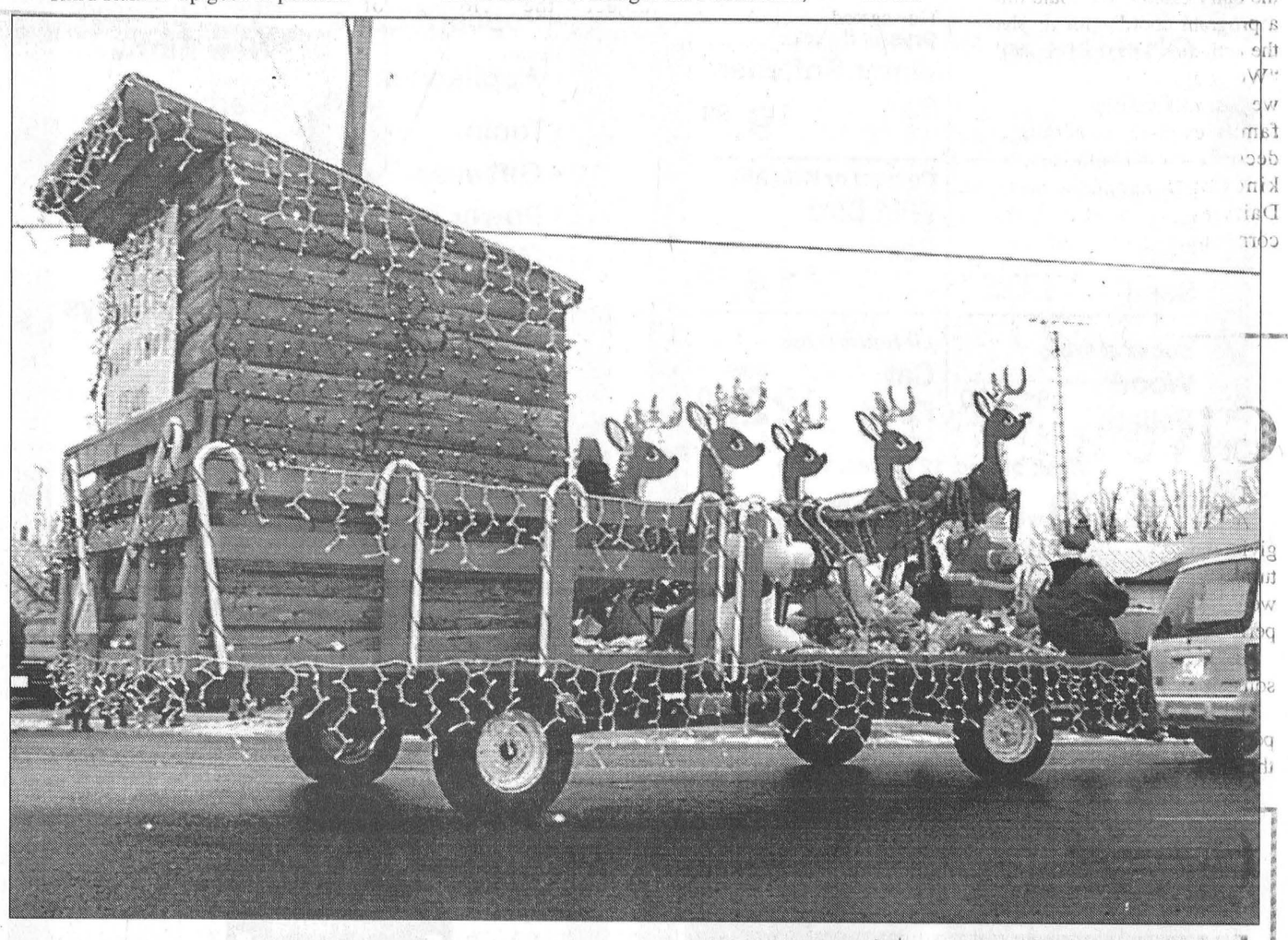
"It wouldn't go off and this guy said I'll show you how to set it off."

"He put it into his mouth and bit down. It blew all his teeth out and his lips and tongue off," Payne said. At last report, Stromyer was listed in guarded condition with extensive facial injuries, according to a spokesperson at Charleston Area Medical vision. "I just can't imagine anyone doing something like that" Payne said.

The First Runner-up Award: Doctors at Portland University Hospital said an Oregon man shot through the skull by a hunting arrow is lucky to be alive and will be released soon from the hospital. Tony Roberts, 25, lost his right eye last weekend during an initiation into a men's rafting club, Mountain Men Anonymous (probably known now as Stupid Mountain Men Anonymous) in Grant's Pass, Oregon. A friend tried to shoot a beer can off his head, but the arrow entered Robert's right eye. Doctors said that had the arrow gone one millimeter to the left, a major blood vessel would have been cut and Roberts would have died instantly. Neurosurgeon Doctor Johnny Delashaw at the University Hospital in Portland said the arrow went through eight to 10 inches of brain with the tip protruding from the rear of his skull, yet somehow managed to miss all major blood vessels. Delashaw also said that had Roberts tried to pull the arrow out on his own he surely would have killed himself.Roberts admitted afterwards he and his friends had been drinking that afternoon. Said Roberts, "I feel so dumb about this." No charges have been filed, but the county district attorney's office said the initiation stunt is under investigation.

Now this year's winners: John Pernicky and his friend, Sal Hawkins, of the great state of Washington, who did us the double favour of ending any possibilty that either would compound their stupidity by passing it on to their progeny. The pair decided to attend a local Metallica concert at the George Washington amphitheater. Having no tickets (but having had 18 beers between them), they thought it would be easy to "hop" over the nine-foot fence and sneak into the show. They pulled their pickup truck over to the fence and the plan was for Pernicky, who was 100-pounds heavier than Hawkins, to hop the fence and then assist his friend over.

Unfortunately for (the late) Pernicky, there was a 30-foot drop on the other side of the fence. Having heaved himself over, he found himself crashing through a tree. His fall was abruptly halted (and broken, along with his arm, as it were) by a large branch that snagged him by his shorts. Dangling from the tree with a broken arm, he looked down and saw some bushes below him. (Possibly) figuring the bushes would break his fall, he removed his pocket knife and proceeded to cut away his shorts to free himself from the tree. Finally free, Pernicky crashed into holly bushes. The sharp leaves scratched his ENTIRE body and now, without the protection of his shorts, a holly branch penetrated his rectum. To make matters worse (?!), on landing, his pocketknife penetrated three inches into his thigh. Hawkins, on seeing his friend in considerable pain and agony, decided to throw him a rope and pull him to safety (now he thinks of the "S" word) by tying the rope to the pickup truck and slowly driving away. However, in his drunken haste/state, he put the truck into reverse and crashed through the fence landing on his friend and killing him. Police arrived to find the crashed pickup with its driver thrown 100 feet from the truck and dead at the scene from massive internal injuries. Upon moving the truck, they found John under it, half-naked, scratches on his body, a holly stick in his rectum, a knife in his thigh, and his shorts dangling from a tree branch 25-feet in the air.



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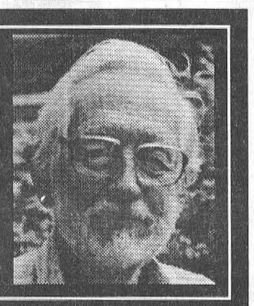
By Clarence Cross



Recently I was given an unusual item by Ronald Merkley. He said that he was relocating to New Zealand where his son lived, and felt that this item should remain here.

The object was a piece of fishing tackle, covered with rust. At one end was a swivel. Attached to it was a spinner, four inches long and an inch wide. At the other end was a three-pronged hook with a remnant of reddish cloth attached to it.

With an SOS pad I cleaned up the rusty spinner. One side was a bright silver with some delicate scroll work. The other side was a bronze colour with the engraving "Wm. Saucier, Maker, Chesterville, Ont." Who was Wm. Saucier?

Wilfred Moses "Bill" Saucier (1865-1933) was born near Hawkesbury and appears in the 1891 Chesterville census as a watchmaker in the Baldrey Block (now a parking lot at the northeast corner of King and Ralph Streets). He was married to Alice Burton, from Maxville. They had two daughters: Hazel (1890-1935), a music teacher, who married Thomas Miller and lived in Toronto; and Violet (1892-1975) a nurse in Cleveland who married twice, to Harold Leblanc, and to Stewart Goudie. Bill moved his shop to the Hamilton Block in 1910. He was appointed the issuer of marriage licences in 1905, and was playing the violin in the Chesterville Orchestra, and cornet in the band in the 1880s. In 1909 he bought the house on the west side of King St., next to the railroad station. Jim McAvoy, who worked in a livery stable (probably Foster's across the street), was boarding with the Sauciers in the 1901 census. Lera Fetterly's father died when she was only four years old. Many years later Lera, my cousin, told me this story about Bill Saucier:

"After my father died, I got up early in the morning and cut the flowers from our place, and most of Mrs. Fulton's and some of Mrs. Ellis' and Mrs. Dave Allison's. I piled these at the foot of the tree, and waited for Mr. Bill Saucier, who had the jewellery shop. When he came past our place, I told him I would like him to climb the tree and put these flowers in the branches, and tell the angels to please accept these flowers and please bring my father back.

"He took me to his jewellery store and opened it until his companion came to take over, and then he carried me back and got mother to the door. The two of them talked over what I had done, and then took me to Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Dave Allison to tell what I had done. They all let me have the flowers, and Bill Saucier told me that he would put them up in the tree with the message for the angels, but I would have to wait until he got a ladder. So I didn't get into trouble for cutting the flowers after all."

The women Lera referred to were Mrs. Charles Fulton, and Mrs. (Doctor) George Ellis. Lera's father, Milton Fetterly, was an accomplished musician and played with Bill Saucier in the local orchestra (See "The Time That Was", page 191-5.).

Bill, his wife, and his daughter Violet are buried at Maple Ridge.

Now to get back to Ron Merkley, who gave me the fishing tackle (which I will turn over to the Heritage Centre). His father was Kenneth Merkley, and his grandfather was Angus Merkley, a painter who lived on Church Street in Chesterville. Angus had eight children, including daughter Beatrice "Bea", who advertised in the Record in 1931 that she had finished a hairdresser course and was offering a marcel for 50 cents, and a re-set for 25 cents at her home. Later she opened a salon in the Baldrey Block. Another daughter was Velma, married to Gordon Senn.

I won't pursue the Merkley genealogy any further. It would run to many hundred of pages.



Interactive help

The Interact Club at Rothwell Osnabruck School in Ingleside collected non-perishable food and new or nearly-new toys during its annual drive December 1 to 10 and during the school's Festival of the Arts, benefitting the Osnabruck Help Fund. The collections pictured here were donated over only two days; the school had already donated 10 boxes worth of goods. Standing at left is Amanda Lang, vice president of the club, Amanda Howes (sitting), president, Jessica Aitken (front, right), secretary, and club member Patrick Garland. At far right is Cheryl Cameron of the Osnabruck Help Fund.

Record Photo - Bierworth

North Dundas Council notes

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

Countdown to moo-lennium

WINCHESTER - The Dairyfest Committee in Winchester is getting ready to bring in the new moo-lennium, and last week they asked North Dundas Council to join in the celebrations.

Committee member Patti Guy approached council during its regular meeting December 6 to ask for a letter of support for their year-long celebrations.

"We want to revitalize Winchester's downtown core a... make the area known as the dairy capital. We could hire a program coordinator to plan the activities," she told council. "We could take this as far as we want, have old-fashioned family events, get people to decorate their mailboxes, all kinds of things. Of course, Dairyfest would still be the cornerstone of it all and we'd be raising more money for the Community Centre."

Councillor Alvin Runnalls asked if the celebrations would include the minority of cattle farms in the Winchester area that were not dairy, and Guy agreed the entire farming community would be invited to participate.

Councillor Gail Parker suggested the committee include all of North Dundas in the celebrations, not just Winchester.

"We have several villages in the township that have fairs every year and it's the whole area that's known for its dairy production, not just Winchester," she said.

Guy agreed.

Council passed a motion to provide in-kind support to the Dairyfest Committee for its moo-lennium celebrations.

Parade pride

WINCHESTER - Winchester's third annual Parade of Lights may have been a soggy affair, but it was very successful, North Dundas Recreation Director Matt Krisjanis told council during its regular meeting December 6.

"It was wet but good," he said. "I think it was one of the best parades we've had so far. Attendance was down a bit, but overall it was quite a success."

Against closings

WINCHESTER - North Dundas Council is against the closing of the Winchester OMAFRA office, and December 6 it has put that statement in writing.

Council passed a motion during its regular meeting to object the closing of Winchester's office of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

"They seem to have made up their minds, but we're not giving up," councillor Alvin Runnalls told his councilmates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give a gift to those in need

To the editor:

As the traditional season of giving approaches, our thoughts turn to gifts for loved ones and we often rack our brains for the perfect gift.

Please allow me to suggest something.

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South Dundas Council notes

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Renovation delay

IROQUOIS—South Dundas council met for the second consecutive meeting at the Iroquois Civic Centre December 9 after a delay in construction at the Williamsburg Municipal Building.

The delay is due to a late shipment of building materials, said County Clerk Bill Horner.

Council will meet in Iroquois for the next meeting on December 23 to give contractors more time to finish.

Holes in the Ice

IROQUOIS—The ice man cometh. That's what South Dundas Recreation Director Keith Robinson is hoping for at Morrisburg Arena where there have recently been complaints of holes in the ice caused by figure skaters.

The skaters create large holes while spinning and there isn't enough time, or people, to fill them before the next group takes the ice, said Robinson.

Robinson reported there is only one person working per shift and they only have 10 minutes between ice times. It takes them 8 minutes to flood the rink, which doesn't completely fill the figure skater's holes.

He suggested a 'rink rat' be hired to fill the holes and do other minor tasks including thawing the pins in the hockey nets, cleaning garbage in the stands, and picking up broken glass in the parking lot. He also stated that currently, the rink attendant is continually bogged down with phone calls from parents wishing to know when their children's games are.

"Why is this a problem this year and not other years," councillor Audrey Rooney inquired.

Robinson said the holes aren't a new thing, but it's for the sake of safety; a hole in the ice could cause a serious accident.

"All you can do is do what you can to prevent it," he said.

Choo-choo

IROQUOIS—South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker's quest to keep an antique locomotive where it sits in Crysler Park is going to a new level.

A new committee, dubbed 'Friends of the Train,' will meet at the MacIntosh Inn in Morrisburg to garner support for keeping the train where it is.

"I think the parks commission would like the train to stay where it is but they haven't got the dollars," said Whitteker at the December 9 council meeting in Iroquois.

The purpose of the meeting would be to determine if there were enough people and support to warrant leaving the train where it is.

If there is, a bid will be made to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to pay for up keep of the train, he said.

"I'm glad the train didn't go to Trenton," he said in reference to an attempt by the city to buy the train and take it from South Dundas.



To serve and protect:
Senior Constable Carole Pirnat of the Long Sault OPP serves Christmas dinner to seniors at the North Stor Senior's Support Centre in Finch Wednesday, December 8th. Constable Pirnat, Inspector Mike Hopkins, Staff Sergeant Mike Aho and OPP cadet Kelly Lackey traded in their official police hats for Santa tuques and handed out turkey dinners to approximately 150 hungry seniors. The dinner also included entertainment. Local band, Friends, sang at the noon-hour meal.

Record Photo - Forster

Recreation booklet in works for South Dundas residents

Nick Forster
Record staff

IROQUOIS—Residents of South Dundas will soon receive a recreation booklet with lists of activities, important dates, and municipal contacts.

Youth Services of Canada participants assembled the booklet which will be unveiled at the YSC's closing ceremonies today at the McIntosh Inn.

"We were lucky enough to have participants with backgrounds in recreation," said YSC coordinator Kirsten Gardner. "They took the project on and went with it."

Kris Babcock and Heather Crummy assembled recreation information including the dates of coming events and the names and numbers of recreation contacts

"It's a recreation guide similar to what other communities have," said Gardner.

The booklet will be free; all the printing costs were defrayed by advertising revenue, she said. It is currently being finalized and printed and various options are being discussed on how to deliver it.

At its December 9 meeting, South Dundas Council discussed methods of delivering the booklet.

Administrator Mike Waddell said the Boy Scouts have volunteered to deliver the booklets door to door in Morrisburg and Iroquois, but how it will be delivered to outlying areas is yet to be determined.

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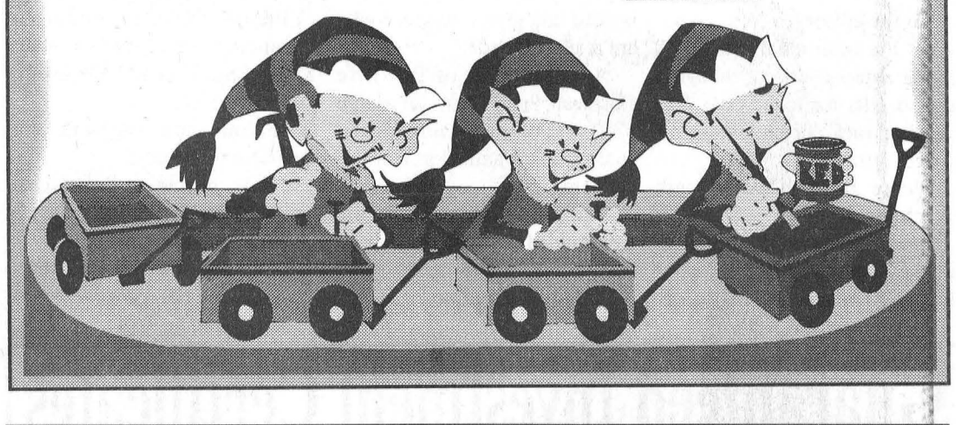



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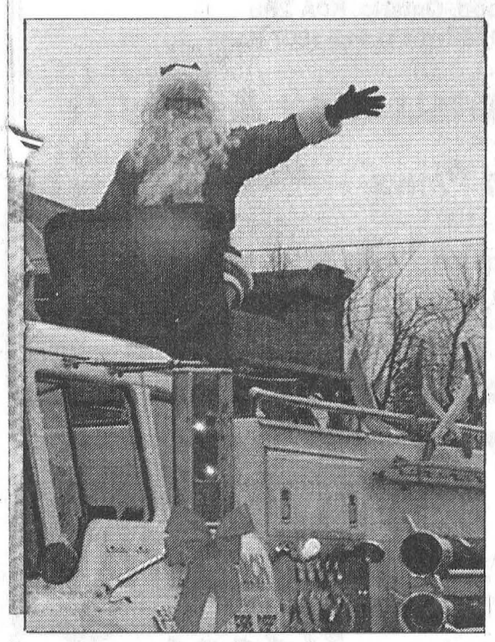

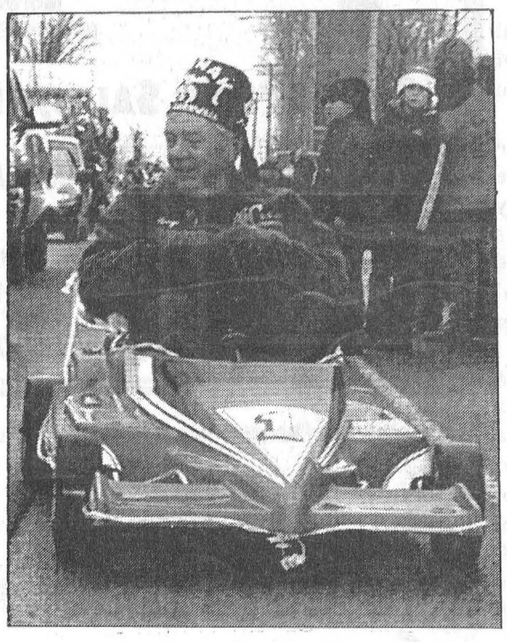





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Alexandria Nestlé plant bought by Alltech company

ALEXANDRIA - The Nestlé plant in Alexandria, which was recently closed and consolidated in Chesterville's plant, has been sold to Alltech Inc.

Alltech is a biotechnology company developing natural ingredients for the animal nutrition industry as well as fermentation ingredients such as yeast and enzymes for the fuel alcohol and beverage industry.

"We chose Alexandria for our Canadian headquarters as we were delighted with the condition of the facility as well as the close ties Nestlé has with the community," said Dr. Lyons, president of Alltech Inc. "We hope to offer some 30 jobs once we get the plant up and running and should attract another 30 to the BioScience Centre where graduates may study for MSc's and PhD's."

Kathryn Rowan, vice president of Nestlé Canada, said the purchase is good news for the United Counties.

"We are thrilled to attract such a buyer that will bring a world class business and new jobs to the Alexandria community," she said. "Thanks to the support of local government, especially the SD&G Community Development Corporation for enabling us to share this good news."

Executive Director of the SD&G CDC James dePater described Alltech as "a first class organization producing highly innovative products with the best and brightest people. Alltech is positioned to be one of the premier agricultural biotechnology companies in Ontario."

The development of the new Alltech BioScience Centre in Alexandria is consistent with the findings of the empirical study conducted by the SD&G CDC in partnership with Human Resources Development Canada that determined agricultural technology as an area for strategic development within the region.

"The Alltech BioScience Centre will also help drive the regional strategy sector by enhancing the entire region's value proposition as the place to manufacture agricultural technology products," dePater said.

The closure of the Nestlé plant brought 32 Alexandria employees to the Chesterville plant, where the company also invested $6 million in necessary upgrades resulting from the transfer. As a result, the Chesterville plant will take on production of instant skim milk powder, hot chocolate, iced tea and specialty coffees.

The Alexandria plant was closed in September because it was only running at 30 per cent capacity. There were 99 employees affected by the closure, 35 of whom were eligible for early retirement.

Obituaries

Harry Weren

Harry Weren of Streeterpete, Chesterville, died December 10, 1999, at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute following a five-day illness. He was 73.

Mr. Weren was born April 24, 1926 in The Netherlands to the late Petrus Weren and the late Petronella Thomassen.

He is survived by his wife, Dina (nee Vloet), whom he married April 21, 1953 in Athens, Ontario.

Mr. Weren was a retired farmer and lived in Chesterville for 40 years.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7676, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 and of St. Mary's Church in Chesterville.

He is survived by children Mary (Don) Thompson, Peter Weren, Nancy (David) McCadden and Shirley (John) Dearing.

Mr. Weren is survived by grandchildren Ryan, Michael, Christopher, Kyle, Leigh Ann and Shaelynn.

He is also survived by brothers Hendrick, Piet, Frans, Bert and Martien, all of Holland.

Mr. Weren was predeceased by his infant son, Pieter, and his sister Wilhelmina.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Chesterville December 14 and were officiated by Father Stan Alanen.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Van Moorsel, David Smits, Theo Peters, Jack Hoogeveen, John Brugmans and John Pepers.

In memoriam donations to the University of Ottawa Heart Institute or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Denis Desjardins

Denis Desjardins of RR 2 Chesterville died December 7, 1999 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 39.

Mr. Desjardins was born July 18, 1960 in Cyrville to the late Raoul Desjardins and the late Alice Desjardins (nee Lavoie).

He is survived by his wife Eva Desjardins (nee Elliott), whom he married April 4, 1984 in Dunbar.

Mr. Desjardins was a transport driver and was raised in the Alfred area. After getting married, he and his wife moved to the Winchester area where they have lived ever since.

He is survived by son Dennis Desjardins at home and daughters Roxanne Collinet of Wendover and Emily Desjardins at home.

Mr. Desjardins is also survived by brothers Richard (Lynn) of Cheney-Bourget and Jacques of Plantagenet and sister Aline (Jean-Charles) LaVictoire of Alfred.

Mr. Desjardins is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was the dear godfather of Caden Bradford of Smiths Falls.

He was predeceased by sister Marie.

Funeral services were held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg December 10 and was officiated by father David Pope.

Interment was in Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Desjardins, Rock Desjardins Daniel Legault, Doug Bradford, Bob Weagant and David Stewart. Honourary pallbearer was Kevin Larmour.

Donations to the Ottawa Civic Hospital Palliative Care Unit or the Hemodialysis Unit would be appreciated by the family.

Father Michael Kearney

Father Michael D. Kearney, OMI, a native of St. Mary's Parish in Chesterville, died after being struck by a car in Vancouver on November 20, 1999.

The 82-year-old priest was walking near the retirement home where he had been living when he was hit while crossing the road. He was rushed by ambulance to Vancouver General Hospital where he died three hours later.

Father Kearney was ordained in 1947 and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Church in Chesterville.

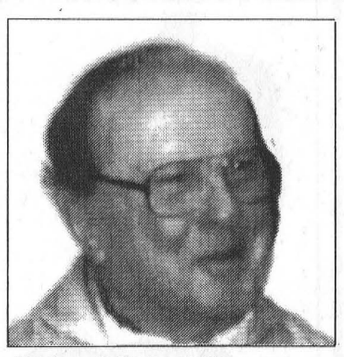
He was the son of Dennis Kearney and Sarah Grady, a well-known area family that farmed on the Limerick Road.

He belonged to the religious order known as the oblates of Mary Immaculate with missions, schools and parishes across Canada.

Appointed missionary on the west coast of Vancouver Island, he later became Principal at Christie Indian Residential School, Kakawis, near Tofino, B.C.

He held two other principalships, one at Mission City, B.C., the other at Shubenacadie in Nova Scotia.

He later served as Pastor in parishes in Thompson, Manitoba, as well as Sidney, Hope, Merritt and Princeton, B.C.



Father Michael Kearney

Toward the end of his career, he served as Assistant Pastor in Calgary, Alberta and at Boston Bar in B.C.

An able administrator of schools, Father Kearney was greatly loved by the children. He had a phenomenal memory for names.

In schools of several hundred pupils, he was able to call each one by name.

His outgoing manner, warmth and friendliness endeared him to all he met both in the schools and in the parishes he served. His love for people found its full expression in gracious hospitality.

Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, of Vancouver, concelebrated the funeral mass with several priests at St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver, on November 26.

Father Jack Hennessy, OMI, of Prince Rupert, B.C., delivered the homily.

Bishop Thomas Lobsinger, OMI, of the Yukon, presided at a vigil mass on November 25.

He said of Father Kearney: "Father Mike was a man of joy and humour who had great compassion and was gifted with knowing how people really felt. He would go out of his way to help people. He was always a great help to me."

Many priests, lay friends, former parishioners and former students of Father Kearney participated in the liturgies.

The family was represented by his niece, Dorothy Lindenburg and her husband, Bill, of Ontario, California and by Anne Marie Bazinet-Miller and her husband Fred Miller of Ottawa.

The last of his siblings, Father Kearney was predeceased by his sisters Margaret Stone, Mary Histed and Ellen Sweeney and by his brothers John, Bernard, Dennis Jr. and Gerald.

A memorial mass for Father Kearney will be celebrated at St. Bernard's Church in Finch on January 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Father David Osler presiding.

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Cornwall, SLPC benefit from funding

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

MORRISBURG - A more technologically-advanced Cornwall and a bigger and better website for local tourism will be the end result of recent funding from Bell Canada.

The telephone company, in partnership with the Economic Developers Council of Ontario, has awarded the Economic Development Fund to Smart City Cornwall and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. They were among the 14 community-based organizations selected to receive the funding out of 39 applicants across Ontario.

The funding is allotted each year to organizations that use telecommunications to generate employment, create wealth and promote economic growth.

Bell Canada and EDCO launched the fund in 1998, last year contributing $200,000 to 12 projects in Ontario. This year, Bell Canada is donating $800,000 to the fund, which will be distributed over a three-year period.

Of that, $17,500 will go to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to help upgrade its website, which has provided basic information to tourists via the World Wide Web for almost two years.

The SLPC holds tourist attractions across eastern Ontario, including Upper Canada Village, the 1000 Islands Parkway Belt, Fort Henry.

"Right now, the site has the basic stuff like hours of operation, admission costs and a few pictures," said Jancis Sommerville, Corporate Marketing and Communications Officer for the SLPC. "With this grant, we'll be able to introduce e-commerce, selling items from the Village Store (at Upper Canada Village) over the Internet. We'll also be able to provide more information and background on the village and Fort Henry, have more pictures and have an automated e-mail centre."

The grant will also allow the commission to make a French duplicate of the site, she said.

"There's a big market for a French language site," Sommerville said. "And we're so close to the Quebec border that we get a lot of French tourists, so it'll be really good to be able to create a bilingual website."

And the site has not gone unnoticed by web surfers, she added. There could be up to 3,000 hits on the site during a good month.

The commission also hopes to post online advertising on related sites.

Sommerville said she feels a lot of tourists collect vacation information via the Internet, adding the grant comes at a good time for the SLPC.

"In October, we were reviewing our site and we felt it needed to be improved, so we applied to Bell Canada for this fund," she said. "We're really excited to get it. Travel is one of the fastest growing segments of the Internet, so we decided to make improving the site a priority."

The website is located at www.parks.on.ca.

The new and improved version should hit the Internet waves this spring.

Smart City Cornwall, a non-profit organization striving to improve access to modern technology for businesses and individuals, has been allotted $28,000.

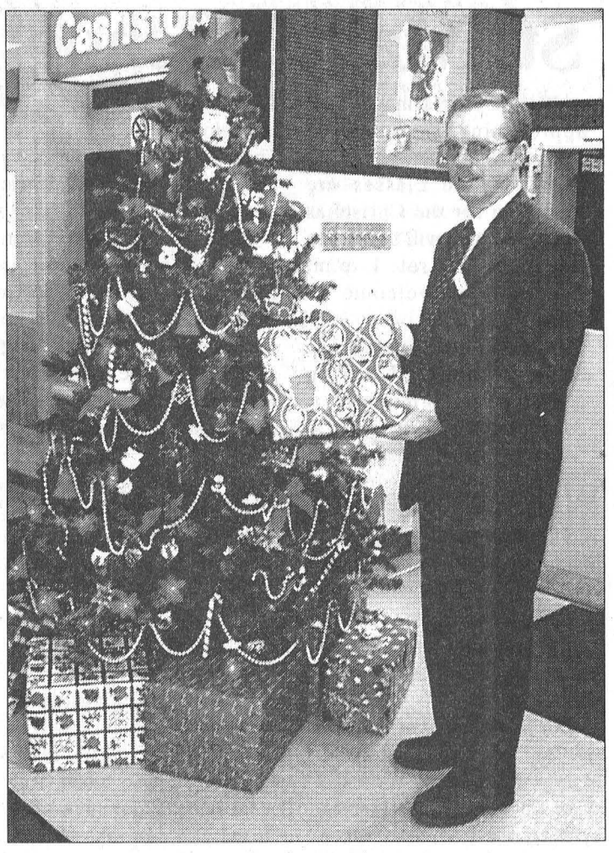
The funds will be used to kick-off Smart Skills Projects, such as computer and Internet training courses and a comprehensive information package for Cornwall businesses. Currently, the organization, which has held a presence in the city for more than two years, is hoping to be able to provide certification in its courses.

"Technology is a part of everyday life, everything from banking to using the telephone," said Robert Hubsher, chair of Smart City Cornwall. "People often forget that when they use the telephone, they're using technology. But other aspects of technology, like banking over the phone for instance, can be very intimidating to some people. That's why we want to make life a little easier."

By helping business owners and individuals to understand the ever-changing world of technology, Smart City is taking steps toward its long-term goal, which is to have most of its small businesses and residents certified in technological training.

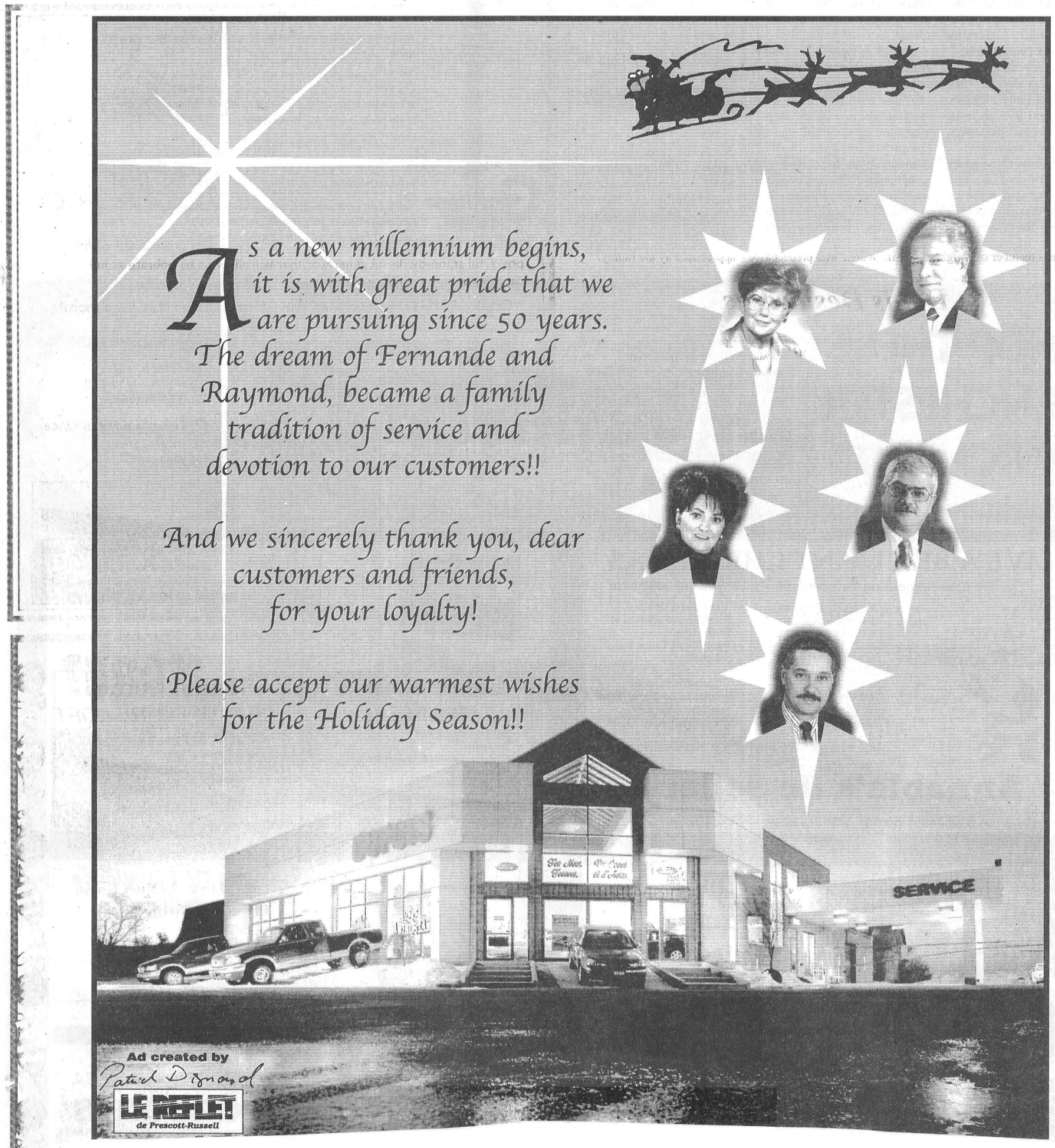
"We're very future-oriented. We want to provide everyone with the same opportunities and an individual who is certified in technological advances is more employable," he said.

"This is a step in the right direction. It's a building process and we're taking it one step at a time. We're very pleased to get this kind of help along the way."



Annual angels

Bank of Nova Scotia manager Earl McBean stands beside this year's Angel Tree, which arrived last week. Angels displaying the age and gender of less fortunate children were displayed on the tree and residents were invited to take an angel and buy a Christmas gift appropriate for that child. There are no angels left at the Scotia Bank and only one angel remained at the TD Bank Monday afternoon. The gifts will be picked up this week. Record Photo - Bierworth



St. Mary's School News

With Christmas fast approaching, the school is buzzing with related activities.

All of the classes are preparing for the Christmas Concert, which will be held on December 22 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The School Council has been busy this fall, having already held two meetings. A committee has been set up to formulate both a Code of Behaviour and a Dress Code. The council is hoping to have them both in place early in the new year.

Another issue undertaken by the School Council is trying to change North Dundas Council's decision to discontinue the use of crossing guards within the township. It was with great pleasure and relief that we learned of their decision to keep the crossing guards in place until at least the year 2001.

Plans for the school's Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Bake Sale will begin in January.

Staff, students and parents of St. Mary's School would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Widowed Support group says thanks

This time of year again. I like to say thank you to all our members and to all those who attended our meeting. I wish you health and peace during the holidays and the coming year.

Our last meeting of the year was on Sun., Dec. 12 at St. Mary's Church Hall. We had a super Christmas dinner, served by Mary De Roo, after which we same Christmas carols. We held the draw for the raffle prizes and the winners are:

First prize, Shirley Racine from Limoges; second prize Heather McIntosh from Dunvegan, third prize Edythe Foley from Chesterville. Also many thank to Seniors Support Centre in Finch and St. Mary's Chesterville for letting us use their hall whenever we need it, and thank you to the Chesterville Record for printing our meeting announcement every month.

Our new executive for the year 2000 was elected. They are: president Betty Sullivan, vice-president Rita Barrett, secretary Theresa Masterson, treasurer, Mae Dunhaime.

The Widowed Support Group is for widows and widowers. We also welcome people from broken marriages who feel they can benefit from our group.

We have very good back up resources with trained facilities which we recommend when required. The Widowed Support Group offers a great opportunity to form friendships and make your plans. Reaching out to others and accepting support is often difficult, particularly when you hurt so much. But the most compassionate self-actions you can take at this difficult time is to find a support system of caring friends and relatives who will provide the understanding you need. Seek out those persons who will "walk with", not "in front" or "behind" you in your journey through grief. Find out if there is a support group in your area that you might want to attend. There is no substitute for learning from other persons who have experienced the death of their spouse.

Avoid people who are critical or who try to steal your grief from you. they may tell you "time heals all wounds" or "you will get over it" or "keep your chin up". While these comments may be well-intentioned, you do not have to accept them. Find those people who encourage you to be yourself and acknowledge your feeling - both happy and sad.

Mary Luykx

Phone-vote 2000 an SD possibility

Nick Forster
Record staff

IROQUOIS—The next South Dundas municipal elections could see voters casting their ballot by phone or by mail instead of in ballot boxes.

Hints to the proposed alternate forms of voting were tabled at the South Dundas Council meeting December 9.

Discussion was brief, however, councillors agreed to bring the recommendation to the next council meeting on December 23 to make a decision.

"Would the turnout be better if voting was done over the phone," asked Councillor Bev Sabourin.

Whether or not council thinks the proposed voting system will be effective while maintaining confidentiality and security will be discussed at the next meeting.

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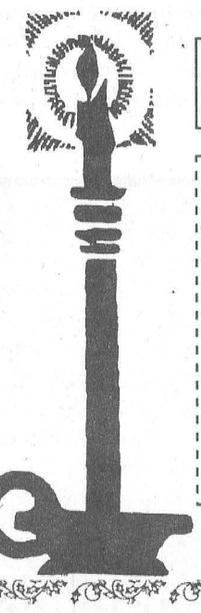

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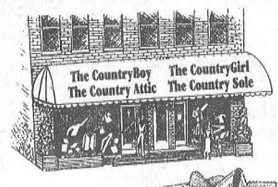

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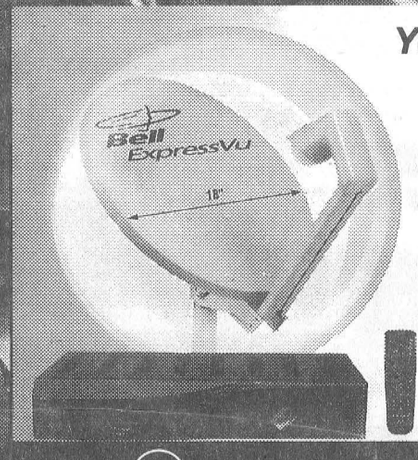

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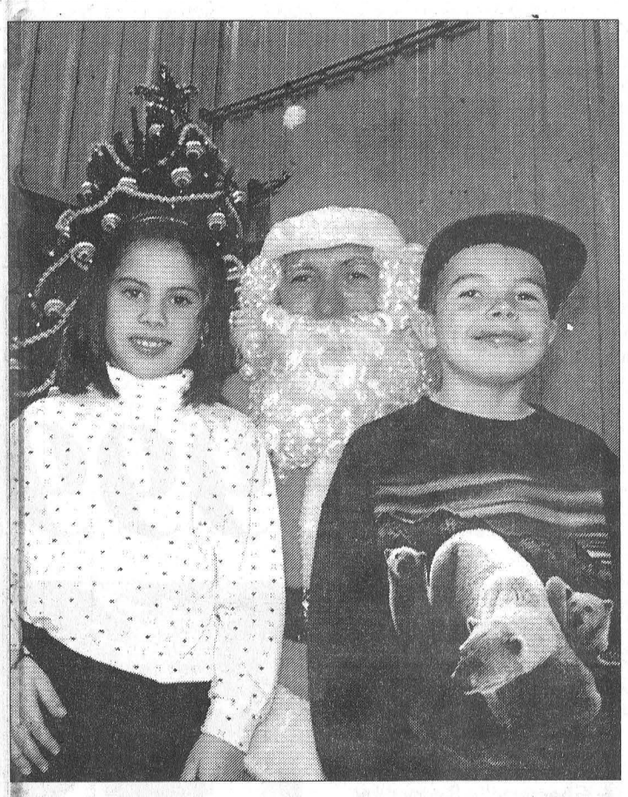

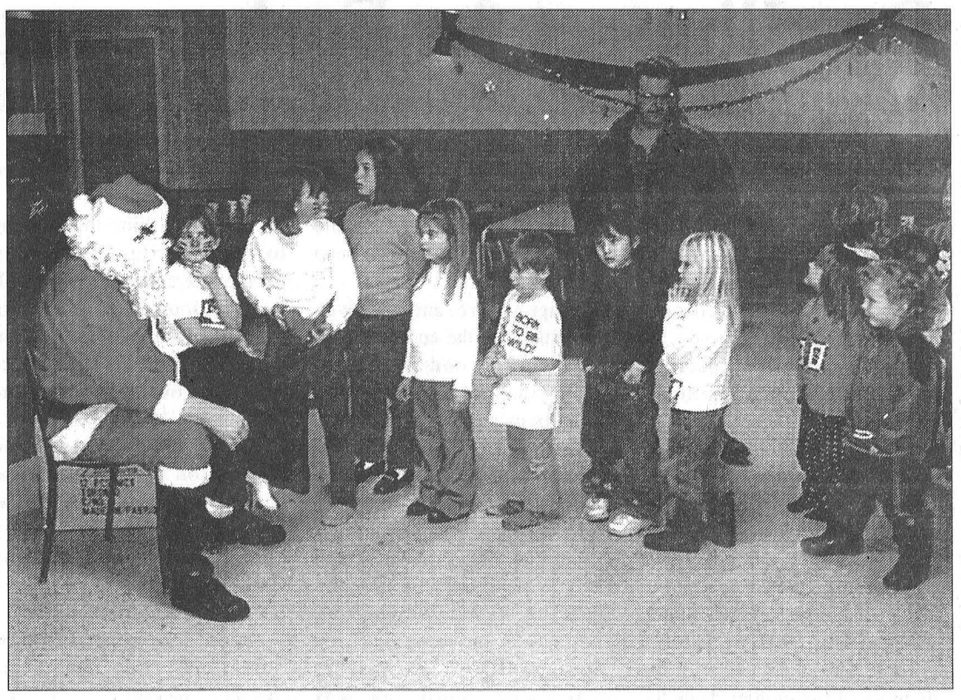

All I want for Christmas...

Left: Joshua Cameron and Deloris Taillon sit on Santa's knee at the Newington Fire Hall Sunday. Santa hosted the Christmas party featuring snacks and drinks, attracting roughly 35 kids between 1 and 3 p.m.

Right: A long line of kids wait to see Santa at the Avonmore Community Centre Saturday afternoon. Santa was one busy fellow this weekend.

Record photos - Forster

South Stormont Council notes

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

Council against office closures

NEWINGTON - South Stormont Council does not support the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' recent decision to close 29 offices in Ontario, including Avonmore's popular outlet.

And it made that clear during its regular meeting Wednesday night at the Newington Fire Hall.

Council passed a motion protesting the closures following a presentation by Alan Kruszel, president of the Stormont Federation of Agriculture.

"We think this is a complete disaster," Kruszel told council of the closings.

"The closest offices are going to be in Kemptville and Alfred College, and that's going to have a big effect on Stormont farmers. They aren't even consulting with farmers on this, they're just going ahead with it."

Same arena, new name

NEWINGTON - It has been known for years by residents as the Long Sault Arena, and now, the name posted on the outside of the building will reflect that.

The title on the outside of the Township of Cornwall Community Centre in Long Sault will soon be changed to its more common name.

The decision to change the name on the outside of the building was made by South Stormont Council during its regular meeting December 8.

The meeting was held in the Newington Fire Hall.

Fire Department gets pumped up

NEWINGTON - The Long Sault Fire Department is getting pumped up for the new year.

South Stormont Council passed a motion during its regular meeting at the Newington Fire Hall last week to purchase a new pumper truck for the department.

The Full Response Pumper truck, a year 2000 model ordered in 1997 and purchased at a lower cost, is valued at about $239,000.

The department will receive the truck in eight months.

Crime Stoppers

Each week Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crime, not just the crime of the week.

This week, Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for breaking into a South Dundas Business sometime between Nov. 8 and Dec. 9.

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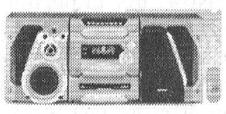

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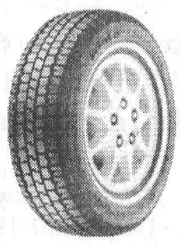

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Deadline set for Forbes committee

Newington residents rally to keep 100-year-old gift alive

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

NEWINGTON - Residents of Newington wishing to keep the historic Forbes Memorial Building in the village have until the end of March next year to prove it.

That was the final decision from a public meeting at the Newington Fire Hall Wednesday evening, hosted by South Stormont Township Council.

The building, a small, one-room structure topped with a tin roof and nestled neatly into a row of houses on Ash Street, was built in 1901 by George Forbes, who dedicated it to the memory of his mother, Isabella. It was used as a library and visited regularly by local school children for many years. For 14 years, beginning in 1935, it served as a Continuation School for Grade 9 and 10.

Until 1996, the building was a branch of the SD&G County Library. But since the library was closed, the building has been used for various community events, including teen dances, showers and art classes.

And up until recently, the building was maintained by the Recreation Association of Newington. But funds generated by events held in the Forbes building are not sufficient after expenses, approximately $1,500 per year, are paid. That money, RAN member Cathy Cloutier says, is better spent on other areas of recreation in the village.

Now, council is seeking the public's input as to how to keep George Forbes gift to Newington alive, and has given residents until the end of March to form a committee to maintain the building and organize events.

Only a small handful of the approximately two dozen residents at the meeting expressed interest in joining a committee, though most agreed they would like to see the building stay in Newington, rather than move to the Lost Villages Historical Museum near Long Sault, as was suggested when the issue first arose in the fall.

"Many people seem to think that I'm pushing to have the building moved to the museum just because I'm the president of the Lost Villages Historical Society, and that's not true," Reeve Jim Brownell told the crowd.

"I'm pushing to keep it in the town. I'd like to see it stay here because I feel it is a big part of Newington's history. And as a person with an extreme interest in the history of your community, let me just say that Newington is where this building belongs."

Council is currently applying to have the building designated heritage. That, Brownell said, should take about two months.

But a designation alone won't save it, he said.

"The only thing that's going to help is to get the young people interested in saving it. It is up to you to say 'it's worth saving. It's our history.' That will emphasize the importance of the building in the community."

He also suggested Newington form a historical society and work with similar groups in neighbouring communities, including Chesterville and Cornwall, to plan events and fundraisers.

"You'd be surprised how quickly $1,500 can come together," he said.

The Forbes family lived in Montreal and built a three-storey summer home in Newington with a neighbouring store. Then, George Forbes built the library as a way of giving something back to the community he had come to love.

Now, his grandson Alan Forbes, of Cornwall, is striving to keep his grandfather's gift in the small village. He attended the meeting last week, only days after being told about the issue by resident Bill Sanderson.

"Last time I was in Newington was several years ago and the building was a library," Forbes said. "I was under the impression that was an ongoing thing. I found it disappointing that it wasn't being used as a library anymore, but it was even more disturbing to learn that they weren't sure what to do with it. My grandfather would be very disturbed."

And though Forbes would prefer to see the building stay in the village, he said the important thing is that it stay standing.

"I would like to see it put to good use," he said. "Newington is the proper place for it, but if push comes to shove and it is moved to the Lost Villages museum, well at least it will be maintained. But I was pleased to see so many people come out last week to the meeting."

Forbes has not yet told his two brothers and three sisters about the issue, but plans to detail the issue to his relatives over the holiday season. He is the closest living member of the family to Newington.

And when a committee for the building is formed, he said he will proudly serve as a member, not only for himself, but for his grandfather.

"I would definitely join a committee to keep this building where it belongs," he said.

"And I'm doing this for my grandfather, because I have very fond memories of him. I knew him quite well. He died in 1938 when I was 20. I'm proud to be a Forbes and I'm proud of my grandfather for what he did for Newington."

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To those people who left it till now to purchase tickets for the New Year's Dance, you have left it too late as all the tickets have been sold.

On Sun., Dec. 19, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Christmas Bingo. The normal games and prizes along with a jackpot of $800, and with two $100 prizes. There will also be two gift certificates given away, the same as last Bingo. So for a chance to win some needed cash, come to the Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon and try your luck. You may walk away a winner.

Over the past week the phone has been ringing steady by people wishing to rent the new hall for weddings and banquets. If you are thinking of renting our hall you should contact Ray Hall to see if the dates you would like are available. There are bookings for next year already in the book. For more information contact Ray at 448-1997.

At this time on behalf of the Chesterville Legion, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Harry Weren who passed away on Dec. 10. Harry was a member of the Legion for over 20 years.

Winners of the Legion draw on Dec. 4 were: the afghan winner was Judy Gibeault, sweater winner was Pauline Durant, the Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus winner was Judy McPhail. Congratulations to the winners.

Now that Christmas is almost here I want to wish everyone *a Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.*

To those members who have not received their 2000 membership cards, all the cards are in the Legion office. The price is still the same. If you have not bought your own Christmas present maybe it could be your card.

Parking for dances and parties - use south section of arena parking lot, not on Industrial Drive.

Salute to the last Babies of this Century!!!

Babies of the year 1999

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOUR AD WILL LOOK LIKE...
Publication Date: December 29th
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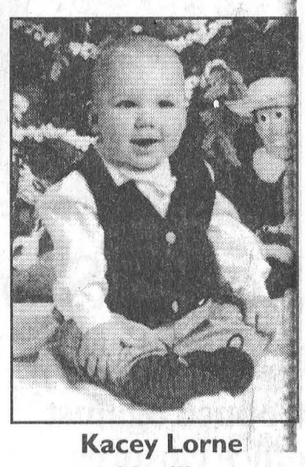

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son of Lorne Neville and Karen Parker-Neville

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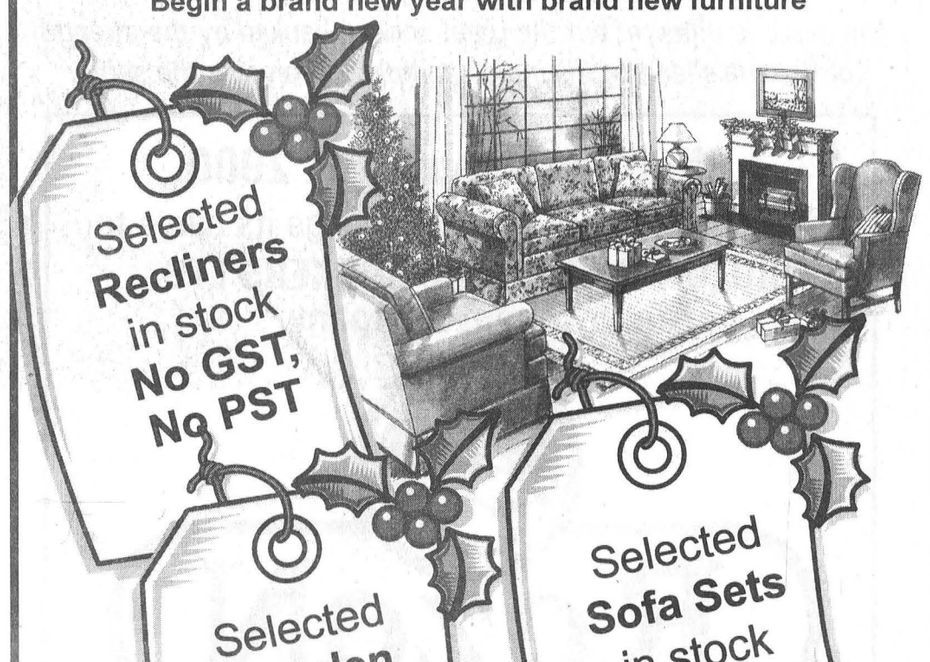

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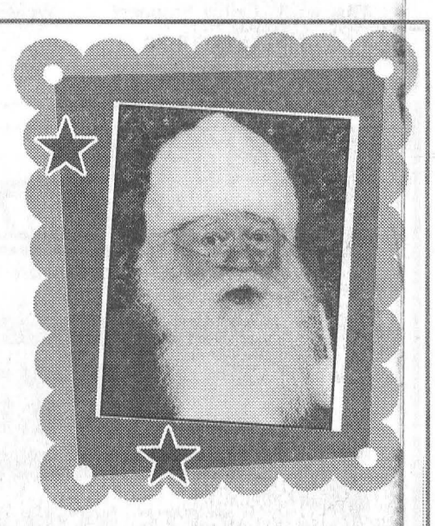

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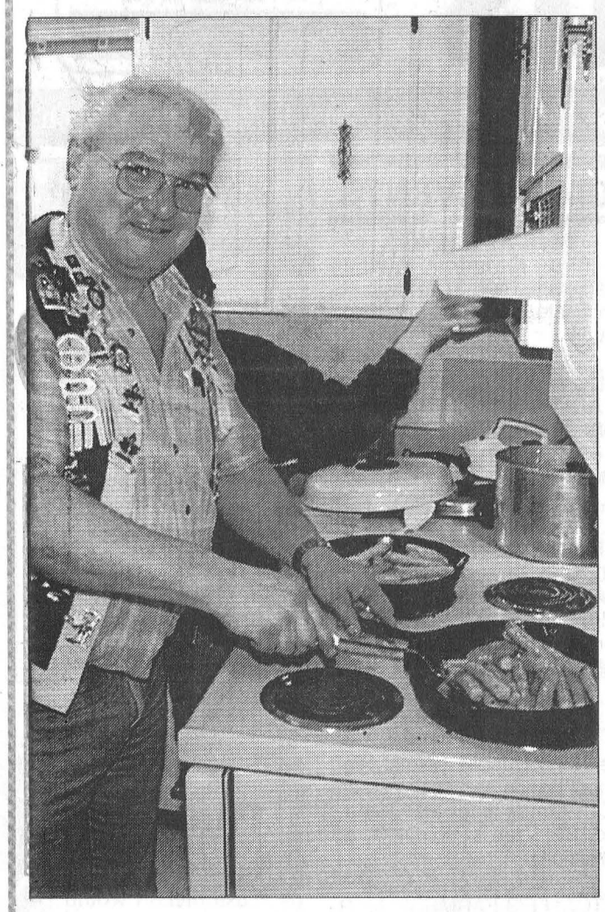
Santa parades through streets of Chesterville

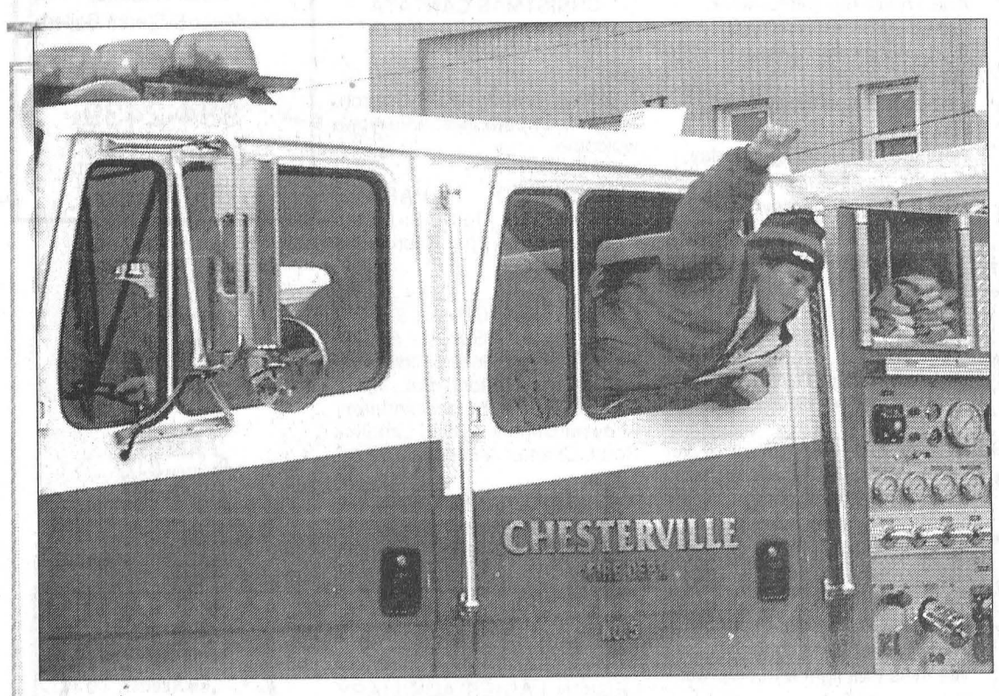


Yuletide of yore:
'Your favorite Christmas' was the theme for the last Santa Claus parade of the millennium on Saturday and the streets of Chesterville exuded enthusiasm during the 11:30 a.m. parade. The day's festivities began with a Lions Club breakfast at the Nelson Laprade Centre from 8:30 to 11 a.m. (left) Tom McMahon cooks up more sausages for the hungry crowd. Chesterville Public School's float (right) won first prize for best non-commercial float. The Children were dressed as 'The True Gifts of Christmas.'











Hey! Watch where you're throwing that:
A float rider pelts the crowd with candy canes from the Chesterville Fire Department float. The manager of Scotiabank, Earl McBean, pulls the Scotiabank float along. The Cornwall Shriners marched the parade route while two Shriners terrorized the crowd in miniature cars. Above, a large dump truck decorated with lights inches down King Street Saturday.





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IT'S STILL APPLE TIME!
Cortland, Spartan, Tolman Sweet and Royal Gala, Lobo, McIntosh, Empire, Red Delicious, Northern Spy, Russett, Ida Red, and cider, many apple products and gift shop. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 6km west of flashing light in Williamsburg. Open 7 days a week, 8am-6pm. 652-2477.
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FOR SALE - Round bales of hay. Wanted to buy: Tractor chains, size 18.4-30 or 18.4-34, or 18.4-38 or whatever size you have; also wanted, 3-pt. hitch skidding winch. Phone 346-2382.
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FOR SALE - At low prices! Imperfect materials... perfect prices! Waferboard 7/16"-9.99; 5/3-11.99; spruce 1x3 8'-.48; 2x3 8'-.55; 10'-.89; plywood 3.8-11.69; .5/8-19.49; Cascade asphalt shingles 25 years-6.99; pre-varnished parquet-1.15 ft; hardwood: pre-varnished oak-2.69 ft; floating floor-1.29 ft. Effective from Dec. 12 to Dec. 18. Bargain Building Materials 819-986-5720.
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FOR SALE - Horse stalls, 4-doors, track and hardware, plus grills and lumber. Asking $340. Call 652-1719.
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YES, WE DO REPAIR MICROWAVE OVENS- (all makes and models) TVs, VCRs, audio equipment, vacuum cleaners and electric shavers! We stock a good supply of replacement elements for electric stoves and major appliance parts. John Witteveen T.V. Appliances Sales and Service, 448-2766, RR #2, Chesterville (Dunbar).
19-1

FOR SALE - 2 black Ford Rangers, 85-86, centerline wheels, running board, both trucks in good condition, $1,250 each, will safety; also wheel lift tow truck, excellent condition, asking $6,500. 984-0100.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Set of double sleighs for horses, $225. Call 613-346-2281.
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FOR SALE - Water softener, used 6 years, excellent condition. Asking $500. Call 448-3584.
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JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!
Stormont District W.I. cookbooks. Contact Sandra MacMillan, 984-2218.
20-2

FOR SALE - Ponies, donkeys, all colours. One miniature mare in foal. Will deliver. Archie 657-1114.
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FOR SALE - 1981 Chev Malibu, 3-speed, 4-door, runs well, $550, as is; 1991 Formula MX470, liquid cooled, electric start with ski skins, $1,850. Ask for Jeff. 987-5763
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FOR SALE - Straw, $2 per bale, Hay, $2.25 per bale, $20 per round bale. All straw and hay stored inside. Phone 346-5998.
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FOR SALE - Bell Mobility cellular phones. No contract, no bill, no hidden costs. Great travel buddy. Hurry in. Karen's T.V., Finch - 984-2050.
19-1

FOR SALE - Generator, Winpower P.T.O. 20 KW, complete with trailer, power cord pole top switch already mounted on hydro pole. Robert Smith 448-2271.
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FOR SALE - Woodchief woodstove, takes 24" long wood, $65. 448-2454.
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FOR SALE - Keyboard, 49-key Casio CT-360 keyboard with stand, $200. Call 448-4306 after 6:30pm.
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SNOWMOBILERS
Kimpex parts and accessories. You can buy somewhere else and complain about the money you spent or buy from us and brag about the money you saved. MacDonald's Small Engine, 13135 Froatburn Road, 543-3560, 9am-9pm, seven days a week.
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FOR SALE - Lang calendars - $16.95; Country Home candles-$16.95; votives-5 for $5. Available at Chez Mercedes Gift Shop, Finch.
20-6

TERRIFIC CHRISTMAS GIFT!
Story of Captain Allan Piper, SD&G Highlanders *"Look Ma! No Hands!"* Softcover $23.95, includes shipping. Contact Lily Worrall, Box 87, Avonmore, Ont. K0C 1C0
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CHRISTMAS TREES - Cut your own, choose spruce or pine, $14 each, or 2 for $25. 989-4507.
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FOR SALE - 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix LE, good condition, as is or best offer over $500., Phone 448-3083.
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FOR SALE - Kubota tractor, 50hp, diesel, 4WD, loader, $9,750; bush hog mower, 2 yrs. old, $900; post-hole digger, $350. 448-1751.
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LE PAVILLON - Retirement resort for active seniors. Located at 1122 Notre Dame Street, Embrun. The 40 private rooms and 10 semi-private rooms have their own complete washrooms. All meals are supplied and are home cooked in the modern kitchen. The centre offers a tuckshop, chapel and a beauty salon, plus many more services. Call 443-1690.
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WORK WANTED - CERTIFIED CARPENTER - Quality carpentry, roofing, siding, painting, odd jobs, etc. For experience, quality and value call Dan Chambers 448-2363.
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19tfc

WANTED - Full-time/part-time reliable person with own vehicle for local light deliveries. Apply: Box 368WD, c/o Chesterville Record, Chesterville, K0C 1H0
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HELP WANTED - Hardworking, energetic person needed by heritage stone masonry company for local work. No experience necessary. Phone/fax 543-0388.

HELP WANTED - Dundas Holstein Club requires a secretary/treasurer, starting Jan. 1. Farm background an asset. Please sent resumes to John Douma, R.R. #2, Chesterville, Ont., K0C 1H0 by Dec. 29, 1999.
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Large bright 1-bedroom apt., gas heat. Available Dec. 5. Great for young couple. First and last. Reference required, 1 km south of Finch. Call 984-2050 before 7:30pm.
16tfc

FOR RENT - Large, bright, 1-bedroom, Russell Village. Walking distance to everything. Heat, hydro, stove, fridge, parking included. Available Jan.1 or Feb. 1. $505/month. Call 445-1434.

FOR RENT - One and 2-bedroom apartments for rent in Chesterville 448-2611.
18tfc

FOR RENT - Large new 1-bedroom apartment, washer & dryer, heat & hydro included. Available Jan. 1. $500. Call 987-2198 or 764-5577.
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FOR RENT/FOR SALE - 3-bedroom townhouse, 2 1.2 baths, attached garage. 448-2859.
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Barn space available to board cattle. Phone 448-2267.
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FOR RENT - Bachelor in Berwick, modern, good parking, everything private, $350/month, tenant pays utilities. Reference - maybe not necessary last month rent. 346-2317.
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CARD OF THANKS

VOGEL - I would like to thank Drs. Racine and Steele at WDMH and the nurses on second floor for their excellent care while I was a patient. Thanks also to the ambulance drivers for their kindness and to North Stormont Senior Support Centre, volunteers and nice neighbours for bringing me home. Thanks to our children and relatives for their help and visits. My thanks to everyone for their cards, baking, calls and good wishes. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
— Henry Vogel
19

BORRIS (GILLARD) - The family of the late Betty Borris would like to thank friends, neighbours and relatives for their love and kindness shown us during our time of loss. We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, donations, and to the ambulance people for their help.
— Mike and Allan Borris
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IN MEMORIAM

GAUTHIER - In loving memory of Janice and Robby, taken from us so tragically Dec. 14, 1986.
Often in our thoughts.
Forever in our hearts.
— Glenn, Audrey and Stephen Dafoe
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ROBINSON - In memory of Tracy Lee Robinson, who left us Dec. 14, 1994.
After the children have gone to school,
And Trevor has left for work,
I often stop to think of you,
And remember some of your quirks.
I thought of you today Tracy,
But, that was nothing new,
For I thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
I will think of you forever,
For I thought the world of you.
You were the best sister/aunt
God granted us to enjoy for too short of time.
Until we meet again, forever in my heart.
— Love, Kelly, Trevor, Ashley, Shawn and Stephanie.
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ROBINSON- In memory of our dear Tracy, who passed away Dec. 14, 1994
Time speeds on five years are gone,
Since death its gloomy shadow
Cast upon our home.
Where all was bright and took
From us a shining light.
We miss that light and ever will
Her vacant place none can fill,
Here we mourn, but not in vain,
For in heaven we will meet again.
— Love, Dad and Mom
19

COMING EVENTS

FIRST CHRISTMAS *BREAKFAST WITH SANTA* - Sun., Dec. 19, sponsored by Crysler Optimist Club, 10am-1pm, at the Crysler Community Centre. For info call Martine Provost 987-5258.
19

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 7pm, Fri., Dec. 24, St. Luke's-Knox Presbyterian Church, Finch. Everyone welcome!
20-2

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 at Hwy. 43, Winchester. $7.50 from 9:30am-2:30pm.
43tfc

WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sun., Dec. 12,, 1pm, St. Mary's Church Hall, $10/non-members.
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MOREWOOD SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Sat., Dec. 18. 1pm. Prizes for float categories. Floats meet on Ralph Street at 12:30pm. For more information call Colleen Read at 448-1665.
19-4

A MUSICAL FEAST FOR THE EARS!
The North Dundas District High School Bands and choir present a Christmas concert, Tues., Dec. 21, 7pm at NDDHS, $3 admission.
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METCALFE'S FARMERS' MARKET PRESENTS - ***Country Christmas*** - Sat., Dec. 18 and Sun., Dec. 19, 10am-4pm, Metcalfe Community Centre, Metcalfe. Baking, woodcrafts, furniture, fabric arts, soaps, pottery, bears, stained glass, greeting cards, turkeys, garlic, herbs, preserves, tea room and much more. Free admission. 860-VEGI(8344).
19-2

COME ON OUT... To the Chesterville Legion, Fri., Dec. 17, 8pm-1am. **What?-** band called "Ruff Country" **Why?-** Good music to dance to. This band is for young and old, so everyone welcome. Refreshments and food. Tunes like *Amazed*-Lonestar, *Guitars & Cadillacs*-Dwight Yoakam, *I like it I Love it*-Tim McGraw, *Dust on the Bottle*-David Lee Murphy, *If Tomorrow Never Comes*-Garth Brooks, *Livin' on Love*-Alan Jackson, and lots more.
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STORMONT JUNIOR FARMERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE - will be held on Sat, Dec. 18 at the Finch Community Centre. Music by a DJ, cost $5. Begins 9pm.
19-2

CHRISTMAS CANTATA *"FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"*
Sat., Dec. 18, at 7:30pm, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Mill St., Chesterville. Everyone welcome.
19stf

MOREWOOD PARADE LUNCH- Sat., Dec. 18. Lunch available 11am-2pm, Morewood R.A. Centre.
19-2

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR SALE - Visit *"Spruce Bough Studio"* for gift ideas, wildlife art, unique crafts. Mon.,-Sat., 9am-5pm. Evenings by appointment. Shawna Dunbar, 13946 Limerick Road, Chesterville, 448-3150.
19

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - in the Dutch language with caroling and poems will be held in the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg on Fri.,Dec. 17 at 2:30pm. Refreshments afterwards.
19

LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY BINGO - **Sunday, Dec. 19,** in the new Legion, Industrial Drive. Jackpot to go $650; special Christmas draws. Doors open 11am, play starts at 1pm. Everyone welcome.
19-1

MOREWOOD FLEA MARKET - Dec. 19, 8:30am-12:30pm. Cabinets, carpet, windows, doors, oak boxes, paint, stain and much more.
19-1

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUPPER AND DANCE - Sat., Dec. 18, IOOF Hall, Williamsburg, Supper 7pm, dance 8:30pm-12:30am. Oddfellows supplying turkey and dressing. Music by *This Old Heart* (Dennis Whitteker). Admission $6.
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NOTICE - The Heritage Restaurant kitchen is now open till 10pm, Tues., - Thurs.; Fri.& Sat., till 12 midnight. After 8 pm eat-in or take-out from the Faucet, 448-1737.

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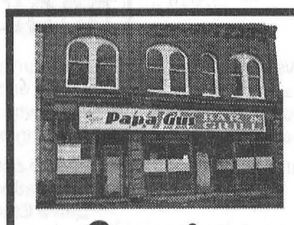

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Meeting Location Change

Please be advised that the next regular meeting of Council on Thursday, December 23, 1999, will be held at the Iroquois Civic Centre at 9:00 a.m.

Wilmont E. Horner
Clerk

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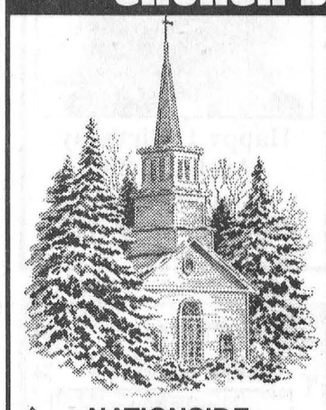

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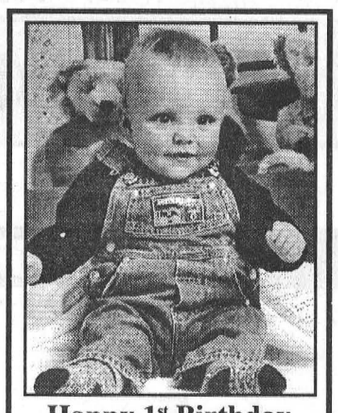

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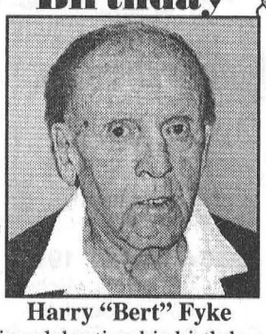

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont will hold a public meeting on the 11th day of January, 2000 at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Berwick in order to consider proposed zoning amendments to the municipality's Zoning By-laws under Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: As a result of the introduction of municipal piped water and sewer systems in the villages of Moose Creek and Finch respectively, the Township of North Stormont Council wishes to revise the lot development standards. Amending by-laws have been prepared for Moose Creek and Finch which introduce new standards for lot area, lot frontages, setbacks and lot area coverage for all permitted residential, commercial and industrial uses within the two villages. These new standards also make provision for development where there is only one service available e.g. piped water or piped sewer, or where no piped services are available. The amending by-laws do not rezone or change the category of any zone. For example, an R1 zone will remain as R1. The amendments apply to all lands within the former Village of Finch and to all lands within the Village of Moose Creek (as set out in Schedule 'B' to By-Law No. 5-86 of the former Township of Roxborough).

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law amendments. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the Township of North Stormont in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the municipality before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed Zoning By-law amendments is available during regular office hours at the municipal offices.

Dated at the Township of North Stormont this 5th day of December, 1999.

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BLUE BOX RECYCLING will be collected as usual on your regular pick-up day throughout the coming Holiday Season.

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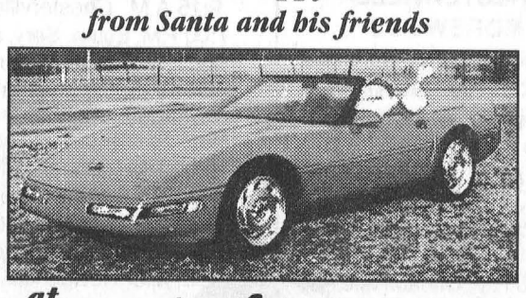

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Sports

This Week
Mustangs lose to Nats in OT.
Please see page 18

Bull Dogs move into second, Aces keep on winning

FINCH - The Berwick Bull Dogs have vaulted past Williamstown's Munro Agromart into second place in the North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League standings.

Berwick scored four in each half Friday night to dump Agromart 8-3 in Williamstown's only game of the weekend.

Berwick couldn't keep up the momentum Sunday night and were humbled 11-3 by the front-running Avonmore Aces, who increased their first-place lead to seven points with a pair of weekend wins.

The Aces dumped fourth-place Grumpy's Sports Bar of Long Sault 7-3 Friday night.

Berwick now leads Agromart by one point, 14 to 13, in the race for second. Avonmore is out in front with 21, Long Sault is in fourth with 10 and the Cornwall Express, who had a bye weekend, trail the pack with eight points.

Bull Dogs 8 - Agromart 3

Jeff "Mooy" Moore was pressed into service as Williamstown's netminder Friday night. Agromart showed up with only seven skaters and although they managed to hold their own through the first half, trailing 4-2 at the break, they couldn't keep pace in the second.

Chad Brownlee led the Bull Dog attack with three goals, all in the second half.

Lance Ouderkirk, John Grady, Steve Tait and Todd Walker scored for Berwick in the first. Replying for Williamstown were Dave McDonald and Scott Giroux.

Also scoring for Berwick in the second was Lance Ouderkirk, who added a pair of assists on the night.

Jason McCuaig had a goal for Agromart in the second.

Aces 7 Grumpy's 3

Kevin Poapst had two goals and three assists to lead the Avonmore attack Friday night. Brent Cater had a pair of goals and an assist. League scoring leader Yvon Besner chipped in with a goal and a pair of assists.

Avonmore led 5-2 at the break, getting two first-half goals from Cater and singles by Poapst, Besner and Dwayne Spink.

Scoring for Long Sault in the first were Andrew Barrie and Josh Gowsell.

Poapst got his second of the game at 17:21 of the first and Ed DeWit closed it out with 15 seconds left in the game. Craig Villeneuve got Grumpy's third, with 4:44 left.

Aces 11 - Bull Dogs 3

Kent Young had the hot hand for Avonmore Sunday night, scoring twice and adding four assists to his point total to move into sixth place in the scoring race. Teammate Dwayne Spink had a five-point night, with three goals and two assists, to hang onto fifth.

Poapst had two goals and three assists and Besner had a goal and three assists. The Aces have five players among the league's top 1-0 scorers.

Avonmore held a 5-0 lead at the turn on a pair by Spink and singles by Cater, Poapst and Besner. In the second it was Spink with this third, Young with his pair, Norm Gagnon, Cater and Poapst.

Stewart, Brownlee and Tait scored for the Bull Dogs in the second half.

This Week

On Friday night Long Sault takes on Williamstown in the 8 p.m. game and at 9:30 it's Berwick versus Cornwall. On Sunday night Avonmore faces off against Williamstown at 7:30.

Hawks can't tame Lions

WINCHESTER - The Winchester Hawks just can't get a line on the Morrisburg Lions.

The Hawks dropped a 6-4 home decision to the Lions Friday night but rebounded for a 4-2 win over the Wolves in Akwesasne Sunday, leaving them seven points behind Morrisburg for fifth place and eight behind Alexandria for fourth -and the final playoff spot - in the St. Lawrence Division standings of the EOJBHL.

Morrisburg edged the third-place Wolves 6-4 at home Sunday for a four-point weekend. They now have 21 pints in 25 games, one behind Alexandria. The Hawks have 14 in 23 games.

Lions 6 - Hawks 4

The Hawks played the Lions even through the final two periods at home Friday night but couldn't make up the two-goal lead Morrisburg took out of the first period as they lost their 16th game of the 1999-2000 campaign.

Carson Runions led the Morrisburg attack with a pair, making it 2-0 with 5:02 left in the first and scoring the Lions' sixth with 4:41 left in the game.

Nick Courville got Winchester's first, from Adam Beehler, with 13:10 left in the second and Shawn Smail scored from Brad Filion and Matt McBean to draw the Hawks to 4-2. His goal came while Morrisburg's Jeremy Alguire was sitting out a hooking call.

Steve Mattice got the Hawks' third, from Smail and Justin Heuff, with 6:30 left in the game and Bill Henderson got their fourth, from Dave Summers and Liam Turpin, 11 seconds from the final buzzer.

Hawks 4 - Wolves 2

Matt McBean broke a scoreless tie with 2:12 gone in the second, from Beehler, to start the Hawks on their way to their sixth win of the year.

Jared Dixon knotted it six minutes but Steve Mattice scored unassisted with 8:48 left to restore the Winchester lead.

Justin Joy got that one back with 6:37 gone in the third only to have Bruce Hamelin fire what turned out to be the eventual winner with nine minutes gone. Summers had the assist.

Hillis got the Hawks' fourth with 33 seconds left, from Adam St. John.

This Week

The Hawks host the Wolves this Friday night and on Saturday they travel to Williamstown to take on the Char-Lan Rebels, who moved into a one-point lead over the Kemptville 73s for the division lead on the weekend with a pair of wins, including a 5-2 victory on Kemptville ice Sunday night. Next Wednesday - Dec. 22 - the Hawks host Alexandria.



Heather Purnell shows off some of the hardware she has accumulated at various gymnastics competitions. The 13-year-old daughter of Morewood Public School teacher Gini Purnell has been ranked Canada's number two junior-aged gymnast following the Elite Gymnatics Meet in Montréal on the weekend.

Metcalfe gymnast ranked number two in Canada

MONTREAL - Metcalfe's Heather Purnell has established herself as Canada's number two junior-aged gymnast after placing second at the Montréal Elite Gymnastics Meet Dec. 10 and 11.

Heather, 13-year-old daughter of Ted and Gini Purnell - a teacher at Morewood Public School - now seems a sure bet to be named to the national junior gymnastics team after placing second among 32 gymnasts in Montréal.

This was her first year competing at the Montreal meet as a junior-aged gymnast. Last year she placed eighth while still in the novice age class. She placed first in the national novice class in 1998.

Heather placed second on the balance beam, second in floor exercises - her favourite part of the sport - sixth on the vault and eighth on the bars, after falling off.

Still, she ended up a full point ahead of the third-place finisher and was one point out of first.

Her second-place finish has moved her up a level in gymnastics competition. She is now classified as a junior high performance gymnast, moving up from the elite level.

Ten athletes will be chosen for the junior national team following next spring's national meet, also to be held in Montreal. Heather seems an odds-on favourite to make the team after her finish on the weekend.

Team membership is based on a total of 40 points awarded at each of the elite and national meets and a further 20 discretionary points awarded by the national coach.

Heather finished in Montréal with at least 35 of a possible 40 points and barring injury should be able to match that level in the spring.

She will continue training at the Ottawa Gymnastics Centre, now recognized as a powerhouse in national gymnastics circles, in preparation for a meet in London, England, in March and the nationals in Montréal in May.

She made the team for the British meet after placing second overall in the junior age group as the International Tour Selection Meet in Mississauga last month.

Bantam C Demons run UCMHL record to 7-4-1

MORRISBURG - The North Dundas Bantam C Demons upped their UCMHL east division regular season record to 7-4-1 with a 4-1 win over the host Lions here Dec. 12.

Mike Tutton led the Demons with a pair of goals and an assist and Dan Marion had a goal and two assists.

ND led 3-0 after one on goals by Marion on the power play, from Tutton, at 12:03, Shane Simms, from Matt Baker, at 3:14, and Tutton, from J-J Cayer and Marion, 13 seconds later.

Tutton make it 4-0 with 5:58 left in the second, from Marion, before the Lions finally got one past Scott Moran, Antony Levere scoring from Andrew Mellan with 4:37 left in the period

Heagle shocks Phantoms 3-2

FINCH - Shana Sullivan scored from Kim Casselman with 5:24 left in the game to give RC Heagle a 3-2 win here Monday night and end the Phantoms undefeated string at nine games.

The Phantoms went into Monday night with a record of nine wins and a tie in 10 games and Heagle's win allowed them to keep pace with Finch, 3-0 winners over Crysler Monday night.

Heagle trails second-place Finch by a point - 12 to 11.

Heagle took a 2-1 lead into the second on goals by Amanda Bilmer, unassisted, at 17:09, and Glenda Lauzon, from Sheena Flanagan and Franny Roach, at 12:19.

The Phantoms' Roxanne Yelle scored form Sylvia Lavictoire and Kelly Rombough with 1:18 left in the period.

Monique Rutley scored unassisted at 21:40 of the second to tie the game at a pair each and set the stage for Sullivan's game winner.

Finch 3 - Crysler 0

Wendy Shaver had a goal and an assist to lead Finch to its fifth win of the year Monday night and allow the team to go over .500 at 5-4-1-1..

Elaine Duke had the shut out.

Finch did all its damage in the first half, getting goals from Christine Labelle, assisted by Shaver, at 15:43, Shaver, assisted by Labelle, 44 seconds later, and Connie MacLean, assisted by Laura Workman, with 5:38 left.

This Week

Heagle faces Finch in a battle for second place at 8 p.m. Monday and at 9 Crysler and the Phantoms will square off. The league will take a break over the Christmas holidays with play resuming Mon., Jan. 3.

Recreation Rambles

By Matt Krisjanis
ND Recreation Director

Hi sports fans! Well, have we got our Christmas shopping done, or are you like myself and do it all on the 23rd and 24th? Not a whole lot of time left.

The Mountain Recreation Association will be welcoming Santa Claus to the Mountain Park On Thurs., Dec. 23, at 7pm. There will be wagon rides, hot chocolate, and a visit with Santa. Everyone is welcome, so come out and make sure you're on Santa's list.

This Sat., Dec. 18, the Morewood Santa Claus parade will be happening. The parade will start on Ralph St. at 1pm and go through the Village of Morewood to end at the Morewood Community Centre. Hope to see you there.

Here is the Jr. "B" Hawks home games schedule for the rest of Dec. On Fri., Dec. 17, the Hawks meet the Awkesasne Wolves, with game time Being 8:15pm. On Wed., Dec. 22, the Hawks will be hosting the Alexandria Glesn, with a start time of 8:15pm, then on Sun., Jan. 2, Brockville will be in town to take on the Hawks, and the puck drops at 3pm to start the game. For this game, the Jr. "B" Hawks have declared this day as North Dundas Minor Hockey Day. Be a fan, have fun and support the Hawks.

I suppose you are wondering why I am giving you an advance schedule of the Hawks games? Well starting Dec. 20, the Matt Man is on holidays till Jan. 4. Yes, a little R & R, and if you think I'm looking forward to this time, you're right!

I guess this wraps it up till next year, so I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Here's my thought for the week: "*What lies behind us, and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us*".

Brett Bird leads Bantam B Demons with pair

WINCHESTER - Brett Bird scored a pair and Stefan Gravelle and Chris Thompson each had a goal and an assist to lead the North Dundas Demons to a 4-2 win over visiting Alexandria in a UCMHL regular season game here Mon., Dec. 6.

The Demons led 2-0 after one on goals by Gravelle, assisted by Josh McLean and Thompson, and Bird, assisted by Nik Paas and Brodie Spratt.

The Glens cut the lead in half 1:59 into the second but Thompson restored the two-goal lead with 1:44 left, scoring from McLean and Paas.

Bird mad it 4-1 with 6:16 left in the game, scoring from Gravelle and Justin Morozuk.

Mustangs lose in OT, fall farther back into fifth place

MAXVILLE - Jean François Caron figured in three of their four goals as the Rockland Nationals took a 4-3 overtime decision over the Mustangs here Saturday night.

The overtime loss gives the Mustangs a point but drops them further behind Rockland and Embrun-Russell, who are deadlocked for third place. Maxville is in fifth with 16 pints, four behind the Nats and Rats.

Caron opened the scoring with 8:40 gone in the game and then collected a pair of assists, including the helper on Nicholas Ranger's winner with 4:50 left in OT.

The Mustangs led 2-1 after one and 3-2 after 40 minutes but Shaun Harrigan sent the game into extra time when he scored the equalizer with seven minutes left in the third.

The Mustangs took a 2-1 lead out of the first on a pair of power play goals, Chad McMillan scoring at 8:40 from Derek Crawford and Mark Leroux while Matt Tomkins was off for holding and Eric Bourgeois giving them he lead with 1:20 left, from Jean François Gagné, while Harrigan was serving a tripping infraction.

Caron had given the Nats a 1-0 lead with his even-strength goal with 8:40 gone.

Mark Cassidy tied the game at a pair each when he scored with 8:24 left in the middle period but the Mustangs re-took the lead 56 seconds later when McMillan got his second, from Bruce Libbos.

Mustang Musings

Maxville was without both Ryan Nielson and Chris Coleman, who were finishing out their four- and three-game suspensions, respectively. Maxville hosts the first-place Stars at 7:30 Saturday night and Sunday they are in Rockland for a 7:30 start. The league takes a break for Christmas and New Year's after this weekend's action. Action resumes Jan. 6. Maxvilles' next game is in Embrun Jan. 7 and they will be at home Jan. 8 against the Stars.

River Rats climb back into third-place tie with Rockland

EMBRUN - The River Rats ended the Long Sault Vipers' winning streak at two games with a 9-6 home ice victory Friday night and unleashed a balanced attack in Rockland Sunday night, getting goals from seven players to dump the Nats 7-1 and regain a share of third place in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League. Rockland edged Maxville 4-3 in overtime Saturday night.

Each team now has 20 points, six back of the second-place Vankleek Hill Cougars, although the River Rats still hold a pair of games in hand over the Nats. Embrun-Russell has played 17 games, Rockland 19.

River Rats 9 - Vipers 6

Long Sault, fresh from their first two wins of the season, kept pace with Embrun-Russell through the first period Friday night but were outscored 4-2 in the second and ended up dropping the 9-6 decision as the Rats got a goal in each period from Danny Bissonnette to keep pace with Rockland.

Scoring for Embrun-Russell in the first were Bissonnette, unassisted, Matt Bourque, from Martin Dagenais, and Eric Roy, from Robert Romeo and Stephane Lafontaine.

In the second it was Robin Blanchard, from Jason Cholette and Bissonnette, Lafontaine from Stephane Lemay, Bissonnette, from Lafontaine and Dagenais, and Cholette from Bissonnette.

Bissonnette collected this third of the night from Jimmy Ivanski and Dagenais early in the third and Pat Hamel closed out the scoring, from Kristian Longtin and Roy.

River Rats 7 - Nats 1

The River Rats avenged their 4-3 loss at the hands of the Nats a week earlier on Sunday night in Rockland as they got a pair in the first and stretched the lead to 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Longtin, from Ivanski and Blanchard, and Dagenais, from Kyle Fetch and Hamel, gave them a 2-0 lead after one and they made it 3-0 at 11:20 of the second, Blanchard scoring from Bissonnette and Cholette. Lemay got the River Rats' fourth, from Joey Houle and Jeff Comeau, back in an Embrun-Russell uniform for the first time this season, with 3:46 to play in the period.

Benoit Lortie finally beat Jesse Kirady, with a power play goal 11 seconds before the buzzer.

The River Rats poured it on in the third getting goals at 14:30 by Cholette, from Bissonnette and Blanchard, at 12:18 by Houle, from Lemay and Romeo, at 10:19 by Roy, from Cholette and Blanchard, and with 45 seconds to go off the stick of Hamel with the assists going to Bissonnette and Ryan Mitchell.

Rat Tales

The St. Isidore Eagles come to town this Friday night for an 8:15 game and on Saturday night the River Rats are in Long Sault for an 8:15 faceoff against the Vipers. This is their last game before the league's two-week Christmas break. They won't be in action again until Fri., Jan. 7, when they host Maxville

Bantam B Demons take NGS tourney title

MAXVILLE - The North Dundas Bantam B Demons gave up only two goals in three games as they laid claim to the title of the North Glen-Stor tournament on the weekend here.

The Demons tripled host NGS 3-1 in the final game after winning their semifinal match-up against Cornwall 4-1. They embarrassed Hull 12-0 in the opening game.

Demons 3 - Braves 1

Trent McBain got the winner, unassisted, with 4:03 left in the second and then set up Colin Bowie for the insurance goal at 9:01 of the third.

Brodie Spratt gave the Demons a 1-0 lead, from Nathan Thompson, with 5:05 left in the first only to have Fraser tie it 16 seconds later.

ND 4 - Cornwall 1

The Demons scored three unassisted goals to take a 3-1 lead out of the first and Bowie salted the win, from Josh McLean and Stefan Gravelle, with 8:10 left in the game.

Scoring for the Demons in the first were Gravelle, Nik Paas and McLean.

ND 12 - Hull 0

Robert Lacelle - who split the weekend goaltending duties with Chris Currie - was unbeatable and the Demons got three goals from Chris Thompson and a pair each from Chris Thompson and McLean as they rolled over Hull in their opener.

North Dundas led 7-0 after one and 11-0 after two.

Thompson got all three of his goals in the first. Adding to the ND lead in the opening period were Bowie, Pass, McLean and Gravelle.

EOJCHL Stats

Next Week's Games

St. Isidore at Embrun-Russell
Casselman at Maxville
Rockland at Vankleek Hill
Embrun-Russell at Long Sault
Long Sault at Casselman
Vankleek Hill at St. Isidore
Maxville at Rockland

Leading Scorers

Players	Team	G	A	Pts
C. Lacroix	Vank	15	22	37
D. Tremblay	Vank	15	20	35
P. Burroughs	Vank	21	13	34
P. Berlinguette	St. Is	20	11	31
B. Menard	Cass	12	18	30
P. Chaumont	Vank	8	20	28
E. Lortie	Cass	14	12	26
S. Cadieux	Cass	19	6	25
B. McMillan	Max	14	11	25
B. Desnoyers	Cass	8	17	25

Goaltenders

Players	T	W	L	OTL	Min	GA	SO	GAA
Ballantyne-Leonard	C	16	0	0	960	38	2	2.38
Howes-Seguin	V	13	4	0	1020	68	0	4.00
Karady-Murray	E-R	10	7	0	1020	70	0	4.12
Bernard-Ritchot	R	10	9	0	1080	84	0	4.42

Dairy giants merge fluid operations

Burnaby, B.C. and Etobicoke, Ont. - Two of Canada's leading dairy suppliers - Dairyworld Foods and Parmalat Canada announced Thurs., Dec 9 that they have reached an agreement in principal to join forced to process and market fluid milk.

Under the agreement, Dairyworld and Parmalat will become 50-50 partners in a new venture, Maxima Foods Ltd., which will be Canada's leading supplier of fluid milk.

"This is a strategic response to changes in the fluid milk business," explained David Coe, president and chief executive officer of Burnaby-based Dairyworld Foods. "It will create a dynamic new company ideally positioned to compete in a demanding domestic and increasingly global marketplace. And in so doing, it will improve the viability of the entire fluid milk industry, to the benefit of Canadian dairy consumers, farmers, and processors."

Massimo Armanini, managing director for North America of Parmalat S.p.A, agreed: "The agreement will generate exceptional synergies and increase our ability to invest in operational improvements and research and development. It will help to service the fluid market on a national basis and allow us to focus our collective resources on creating greater value for our customers."

The agreement supplies only to fluid milk.

Both Parmalat and Dairyworld also operate other dairy and food businesses, including yogurt products, cheese and dairy ingredients, none of which is affected by the deal. It will however include a long-term supply agreement of raw milk with Agrifoods International Cooperative Ltd.

Maxima Foods Ltd. will employ more than 3,000 across Canada and process more than 1.4-billion litres of milk per year. Both partners are already well established in the fluid milk business. Dairy world through its Dairyland and Baxter brands, and Parmalat through its flagship Beatrice and Lantantia brands.

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Scoreboard

Rideau - St. Lawrence Jr. "B" Hockey League
Standings as of Dec. 13

Rideau Division	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Westport	25	16	6	3	137	76	35
Gananoque	25	17	8	0	122	93	34
Brockville	24	8	14	2	74	107	20
South Grenville	26	7	17	2	97	153	18
Athens	24	1	21	1	52	144	8

St. Lawrence Division	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Char-Lan	24	16	5	3	111	72	35
Kemptville	23	17	6	0	121	62	34
Akwesasne	25	11	10	4	98	95	29
Alexandria	24	10	13	1	93	101	22
Morrisburg	25	10	15	0	107	106	21
Winchester	23	6	16	1	68	120	14

Teams losing in overtime or shutout receive 1 point

Results

Wed., Dec.8 - Gananoque 4 at Brockville 3
Fri., Dec. 10 - Athens 1 at Westport 14
Kemptville 6 at Alexandria 2
Morrisburg 6 at Winchester 4
Sat., Dec. 11, Brockville 3 at South Grenville 5
Alexandria 2 at Char-Lan 4
Winchester 4 at Akwesasne 2
Sun., Dec. 12 - South Grenville 8 at Athens 5
Westport 4 at Gananoque 5
Charlane 5 at Kemptville 2
Akwesasne 4 at Morrisburg 6

Scoring Leaders

	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Rideau Division				
A. Quenneville	West	18	28	46
G. Kerr	West	16	22	38
T. Copeland	West	18	19	37
R. Coon	West	10	27	37
T. Nelson	Bro	18	13	31
A. Pipe	Bro	11	19	30
B. MacNeil	Gan	12	14	26
S. Cross	Gan	12	13	25
A. Dickson	Gan	12	12	24
M. Lang	Gan	9	14	23
St. Lawrence Division				
C. Froment	Mor	18	19	37
D. Beland	Mor	14	20	34
T. Patterson	KV	19	14	33
S. Champagne	C-L	12	19	31
S. Routhier	Ak	10	21	31
C. Stanley	KV	17	12	29
I. McConnell	C-L	15	13	28
J. Valcour	KV	12	16	28
P. Boots	Ak	10	18	28
S. Thompson	Ak	8	20	28

North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League
Standings as of Dec. 12

	GP	GF	GA	W	L	T	Pts
Avonmore	13	90	54	10	2	1	21
Berwick	15	66	68	6	7	2	14
Williamstown	14	47	52	6	7	1	13
Long Sault	12	54	62	4	6	2	10
Cornwall	12	52	73	4	8	0	8

Scoring Leaders

Player	Team	GP	G	A	Pts.
Yvon Besner	A.A.	11	21	22	43
Kevin Poapst	A.A.	12	17	26	43
Tim Ouderkirk	B.B.	14	15	14	29
Rob Crowther	C.E.	12	11	15	26
Kent Young	A.A.	11	9	13	22
Brent Cater	A.A.	10	8	14	22
Greg Esdale	L.S.G.	12	10	11	21
Chad Brownlee	B.B.	13	14	6	20
Mike Stewart	B.B.	14	7	13	20

Goaltending Averages

	Team	GP	GA	AVG
Craig Smith	B.B.	10	30	3.00
Rick Filion	A.A.	2	6	3.00
Matt McKenzie	W.M.A.	11	34	3.09
Brian Perras	A.A.	10	41	4.10
Craig Siddon	W.M.A.	2	9	4.50
Denis Villeneuve	L.S.G.	12	61	5.08
Yves Leger	C.E.	9	52	5.78
Jeff Moore	C.E.	3	18	6.00
Jeff Moore	W.M.A.	1	6	6.00
Andrew Fourney	A.A.	1	6	6.00
Chris Nichol	B.B.	2	14	7.00
Terry Barkley	B.B.	1	7	7.00
Richard Gauthier	B.B.	2	17	8.50

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League
Standings as of Dec. 12

	GP	W	L	O	GF	GA	Pts.
Casselman	16	16	0	0	110	38	32
Vankleek Hill	17	13	4	0	128	68	26
Embrun-Russell	17	10	7	0	86	70	20
Rockland	19	10	9	0	72	84	20
Maxville	17	7	8	2	72	90	16
St. Isidore	18	3	14	1	69	112	7
Long Sault	18	2	16	0	60	135	4

One point awarded for overtime/shoot-out loss

This Week's Results

Long Sault 6 at Embrun-Russell 9
Rockland 4 at Maxville 3 (OT)
Vankleek Hill 11 at Long Sault 1
Casselman 10 at St. Isidore 5
Embrun-Russell 8 at Rockland 1

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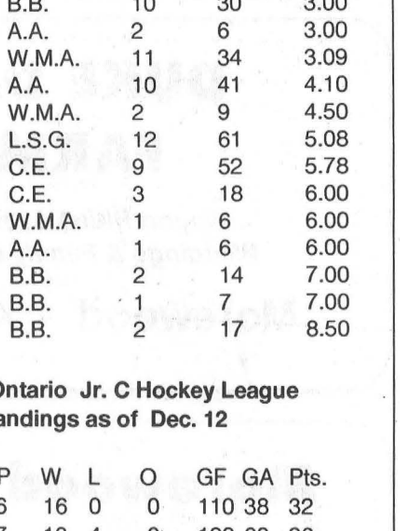

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Pin Tales

Wed. Afternoon Ladies - High Single, Virley Edwards 219. High Triple, Virley Edwards 593. **Team Standings** - Pat 58, Annette 50, Verley 47, Louise 41

North Stormont Ladies - High Single, Janet Rutley 283; High Triple, Janet Rutley 641. **Team Standings** - Virley 142.5, Elaine 139.5, Beth 125.5, Lorna 123, Marilyn 117.5, Rae 108

Riverside Rollers - Men's High Single, Albert Scharf 242; Men's High Triple, Abe Douma 634; Ladies' High Single, Liz Spiller 218, Ladies' High Triple, Liz Spiller 567. **Team Standings** - Runaway Success 59, Bedposts 53, Dipp's Ticks 52, Kim's Kuties 48, Maple Leafs 43, Washouts 39

Finch Mixed - Men's High Single, Matthew Burtenshaw 244; Men's High Triple, Noel Lalonde 609; Men's High Average, Noel Lalonde 224; Ladies' High Single, Dianne Hoogeveen 273, Ladies' High Triple, Dianne Hoogeveen 634; Ladies' High Average, Dianne Hoogeveen 210. **Team Standings** - Smart Alleys 54.5, Don's Dolls 46, The Losers 45.5, Clayton's Cuties 44, Matt's Monsters 43, Kaiser Buns 40

Community - Men's High Single, Danny Scheuner 259, Men's High Triple, Danny Scheuner 672; Ladies' High Single, Sharon Bowman 239, Ladies' High Triple, Sharol Bowman 662; **Team Standings**: Joel Verdurmen 63, Shirley Munro 58, Danny Scheuner 48, Sharol Bowman 42, Pat Monast 37, Annette Millar 28

Monday Nite Men's - Men's High Single, Dale Casselman 375, Men's High Triple, Mike Glaude 770, Men's High Average, Dale Casselman 230 **Team Standings:** Alley Rats 71, Stingers 68, Seniors 53, Raiders 40, Country Boys 40, A-Team 40

Defenders: Men's High Single, Oswald Linton 254, Men's High Triple, Oswald Linton 659, Ladies' High Single, Cathy Koenjer 276, Ladies High Triple Cathy Koenjer 641. **Team Standings:** Doug 77, Ozzie 72, Debbie 64, Joel 62, Leo 61, Dot 52

Busy Matrons: Ladies' High Single, Sharon Shaver 242, Ladies' High Triple, Sharon Shaver 593 630 **Team Standings**: Laura Lee 58, Jean 53, Sharon 52, Rita 45

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Garry Hutt 240, Men's High Triple, Garry Hutt 656, Men's High Average, Garry Hutt 226; Ladies' High Single, Dianne Hoogeveen 285, Ladies' High Triple, Dianne Hoogeveen 714, Ladies' High Average, Dianne Hoogeveen 228 **Team Standings**: Pete's Pink Panthers 67, Hurricane Floyd 60, The Hi Balls 57, Night Hawks 47, Country Rollers 44, Get Serious Gang 32

Les Copains: Men's High Single, Johnny 267, Men's High Triple, Johnny 677, Ladies' High Single, Louise 233, Ladies' High Triple, Louise 556 **Team Standings**: Ronald Blanchard 52, Helene Richer 49, Pierre Seguin 39, Francois Leclerc 38, Therese St. Pierre 38, Daniel Martel 36

Club 60 Crysler - Men's High Single, Florent Forget 213, Men's High Triple, Normand Bouchard 537; Ladies' High Single, Janine Quesnel 213, Ladies' High Triple, Janine Quesnel 584

Matilda: Men's High Single, Walter Patterson 246, Men's High Triple, Walter Patterson 599, Ladies' High Single, Natalie Doucette 269, Ladies' High Triple, Lois Keyes 601. **Team Standings**: Marilyn 44, Rosie 43, Julie 34, Gary 32, Sherry 25

Avonmore: Men's High Single, Hugh McDougal 242, Men's High Triple, Ellwood Thompson 583, Ladies' High Single, Beulah Rielly 254, Ladies' High Triple, Henny Heemskirk 670 **Team Standings**: Heather 157, Beth 146, Elmer 142, Ellwood 140, Charlie 126, Henny 108

Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Brian Barbeau 229, Men's High Triple, Brian Barbeau 611, Ladies' High Single, Ashley Levere 233, Ladies' High Triple, Brenda Pringle 607 **Team Standings**: Bloopers 37, Hot Shots 35, Pin Breakers 34, Hoppers 20

Berwick Mixed: Men's High Single, Tony Sanders 313, Men's High Triple, Tony Sanders 686, Ladies' High Single, Rita Cooper 293, Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Hunt 702. **Team Standings**: Mary 57, Ria 52.5, Rejeanne 43.5, Marilyn 29

Club 60: Men's High Single: Normand Bouchard 194; Men's High Triple: Normand Bouchard 549; Ladies' High Single: Mercedes Godard 222, Ladies' High Triple: Helene Benoit 550.

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9:30 p.m.
Berwick vs. Cornwall
Sun., Dec. 19
7:30 p.m.
Avonmore vs. Williamstown
Long Sault Vipers
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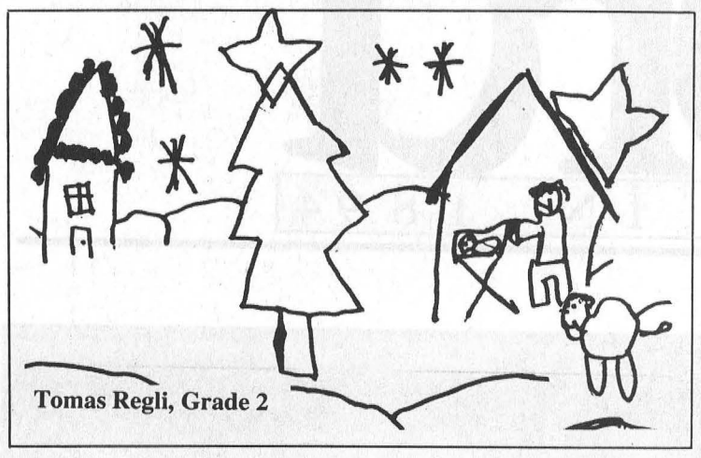

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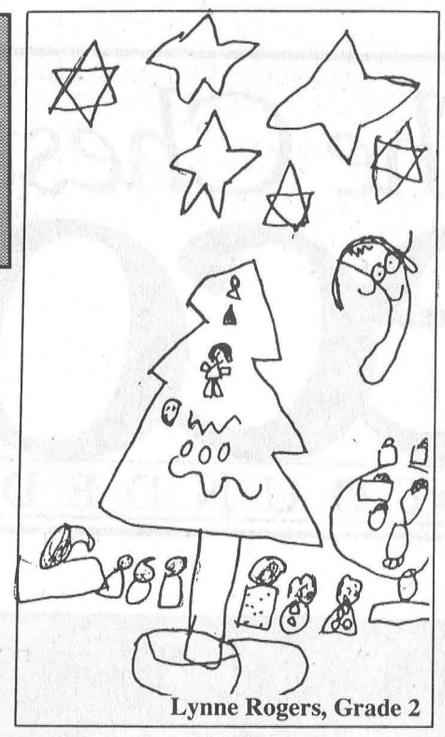

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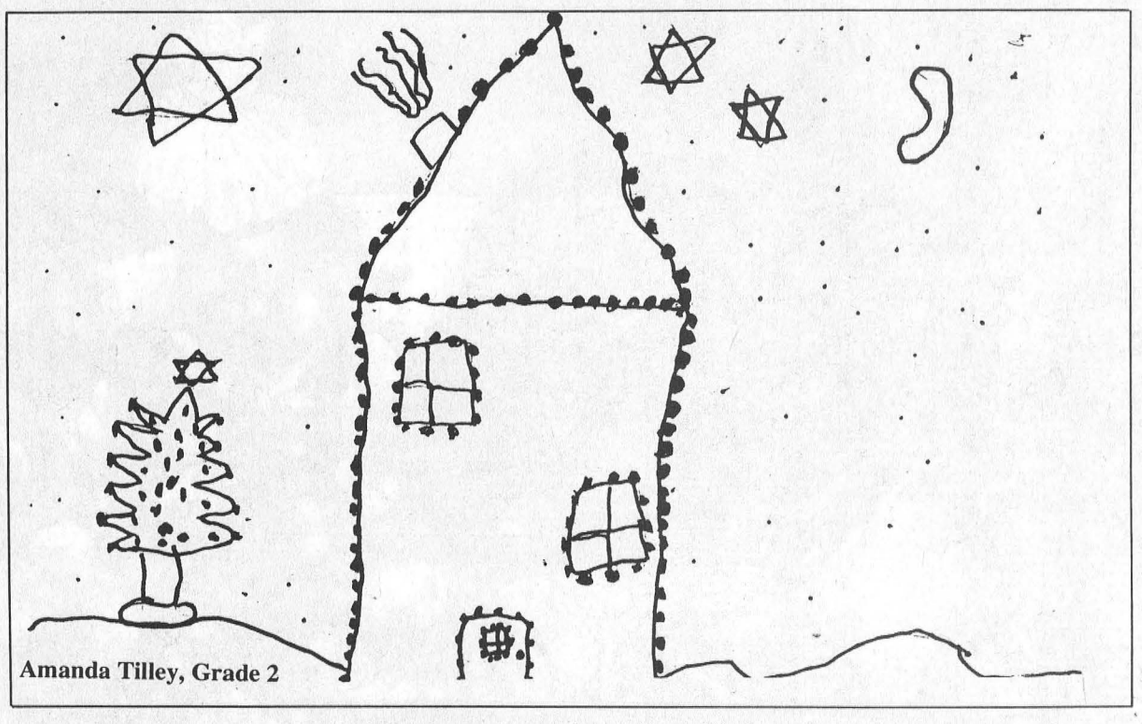

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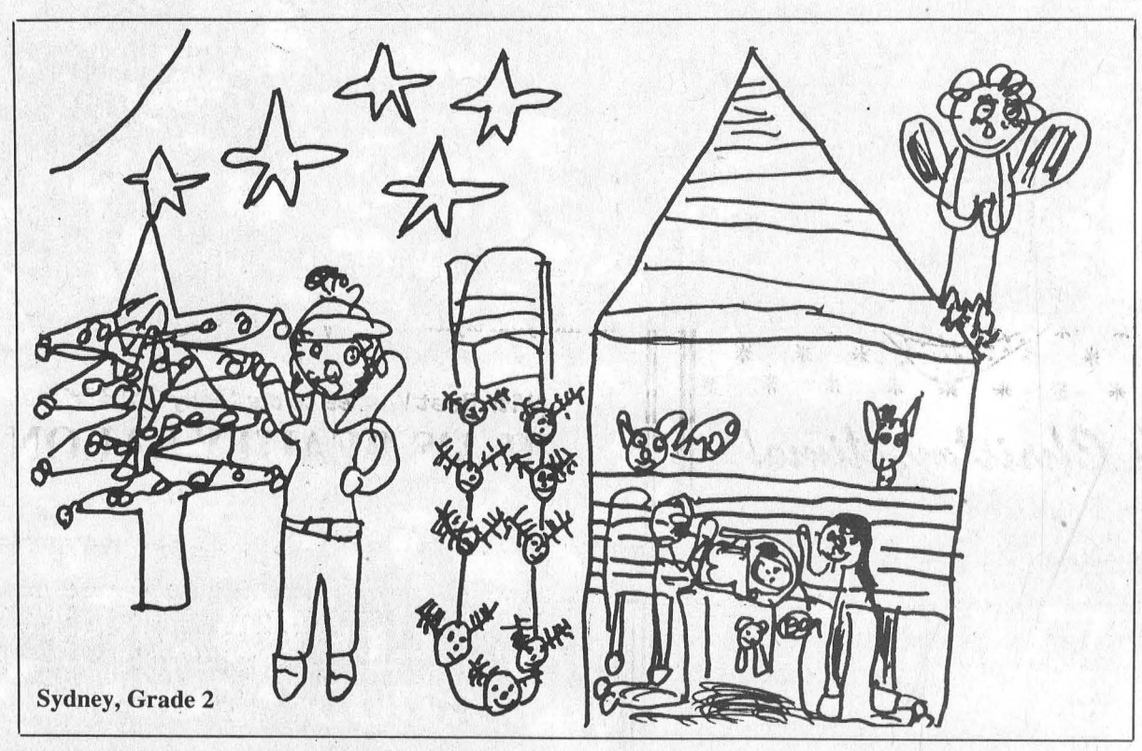

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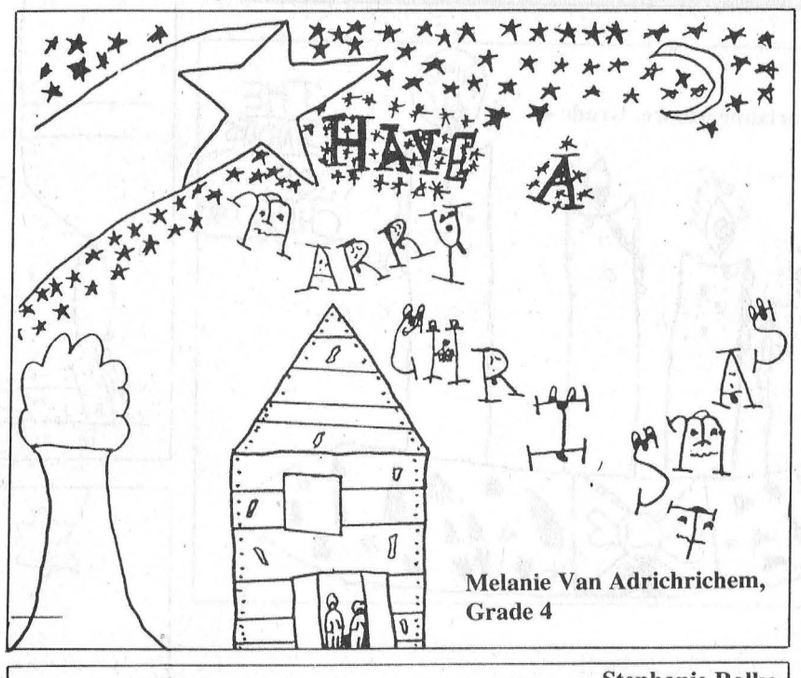

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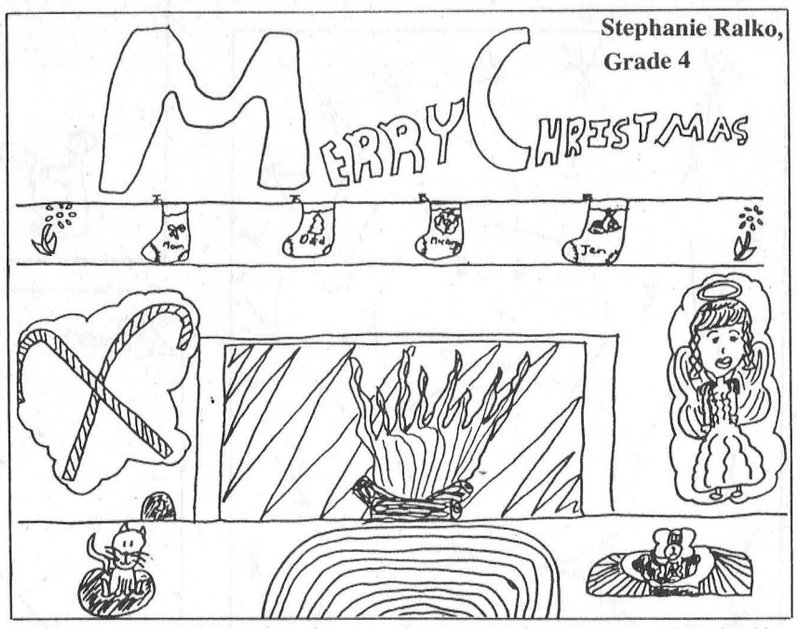

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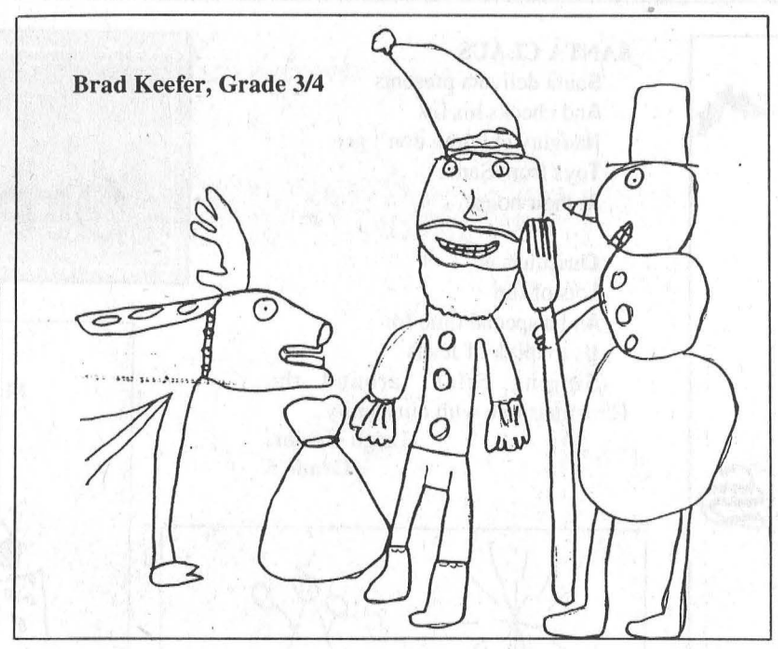

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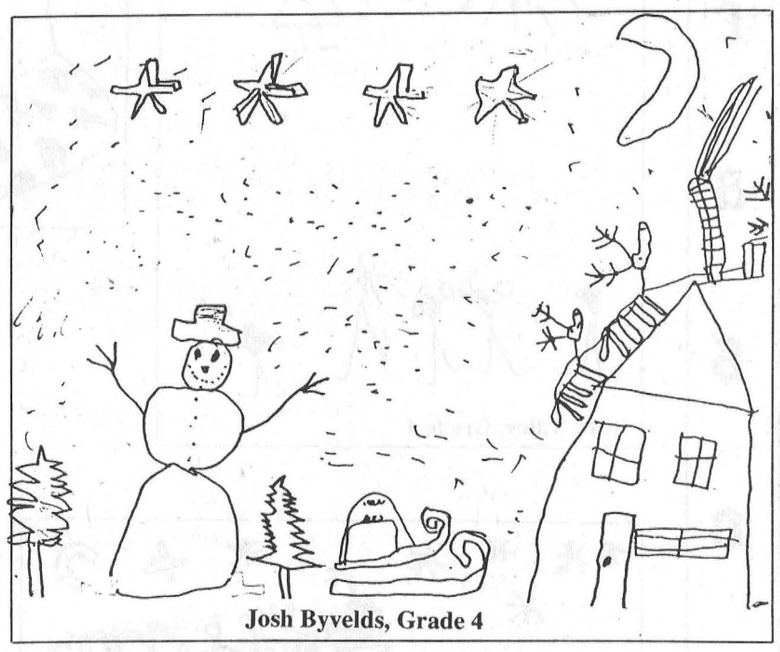

Josh Byvelds, Grade 4

What is Christmas?

Once in an old house up in the mountains a little girl and her brother were getting ready for Christmas. A question came up. "What is Christmas?" asked the little brother, Chris.

"I don't know", said Mary his older sister, "I never thought about it".

"I think it's about getting presents and candy", said Chris.

It was Christmas Eve and the children had left their note, cookies and milk for Santa. They were sound asleep when Santa came. H e put the presents under the tree, ate the cookies, and drank the milk. He was heading over to the fireplace when he saw the note. He went back and read it and with that he went to the kids' room and woke them up. Santa told them to follow him. They went out to the sleigh and finished delivering presents.

Later Santa brought them to the North Pole. He told them he had read their note and wanted to answer their question. He would send them back in time to see the very first Christmas.

As soon as he was finished talking the two children were suddenly in an old stable. They saw many people around a manger. They went to see what was in it. Chris and Mary saw a baby boy. They asked what his name was and his mother said Jesus the Christ. Then all of a sudden the two children were back home in bed.

"So Christmas is about the birth ofChris. Not getting presents and candy," the two kids said together. From then on the two said a special prayer on Christmas Eve so that they would never forget the true meaning of Christmas.

Kelly MacNaughton, Grade 5

Happy Birthday, Jesus

Happy birthday, Jesus. It is your 2000th. I hope you have some sort of party up there. What does it feel like, you know being 2000 years old? I am only 10 years old and it seems like eternity, but of course it is just 10 years. Compared, you're ancient. Hey, you are ancient. It must be lonely once in a while. I wonder how you do it. Talk to ya later.

Daniel Clement, Grade 5

What is Christmas About?

What is Christmas?

Is it presents, gifts, a Christmas tree, and Santa?

What is Christmas really about?

Christmas is really about remembering

Jesus' birthday and what he did for us.

So this Christmas say thanks to God for giving us our wonderful lives.

Judd Miller, Grade 5

C - Christ's birthday
H - Holiday time
R - Respect for Jesus
I - It's time for giving to the needy
S - Soon 2000 years since Jesus came
T - Togetherness as we gather around the tree
M - Mass we attend at Christmas time
A - Appreciation for God who sent Jesus
S - Songs we sing around the Christmas tree

Andrea Regli, Grade 5

The Christmas Story

One day in December, Joseph and Mary were going to have a baby. They walked over mountains, hills and streams. They walked over mountains, hills and streams only because they wanted to stay somewhere. They only wanted to stay someplace because they wanted their baby to be born in a nice place. They went to a lot of places that said "we're too full" or "we don't want you if you're going to have a baby." Finally they found a place that had no room left but they had a stable; they said "We will take the stable". Before they went to bed Mary had a baby. Mary, Joseph thought of names for the baby; they came up with Jesus. They both agreed on it.

Leigh Ann Dearing
Grade 5



Hark! It's Christmastime!

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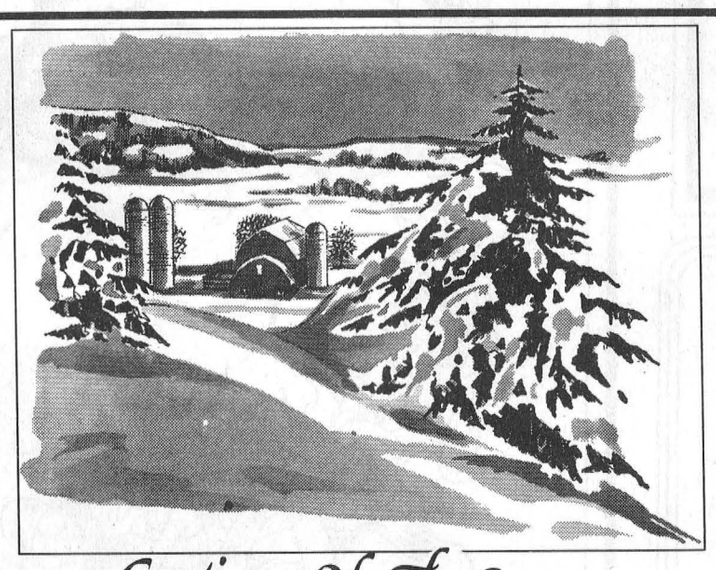

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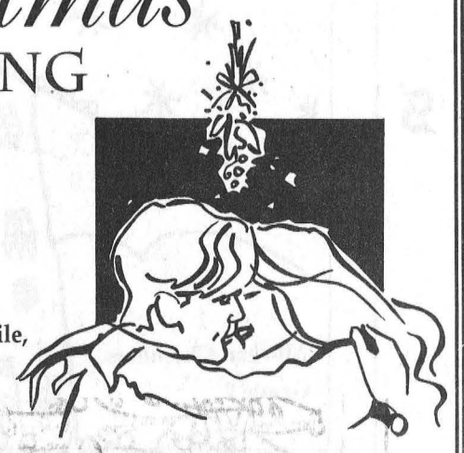

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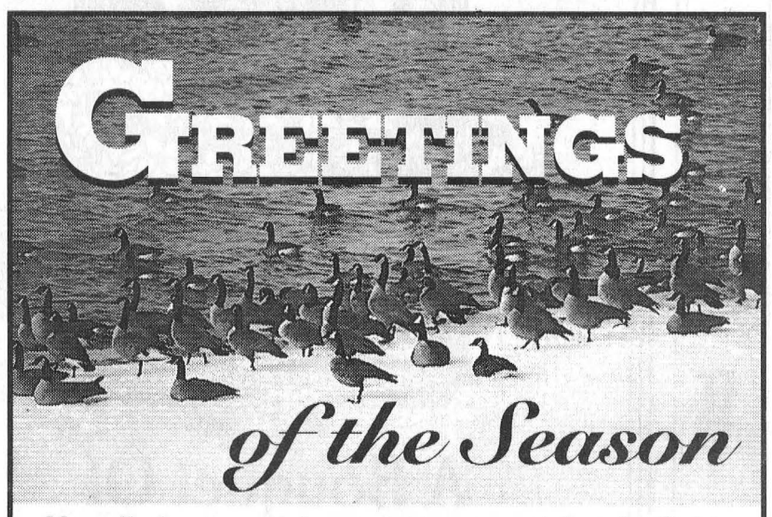

of the Season

May all of nature rejoice, and may your spirits take flight, as the wonder and magic of Christmas transforms the world around us with its beauty.

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Christmas is
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And a special time for
Us to think of Jesus
Singing Silent around the Christmas tree with our family

Leigh Keefer, Grade 5

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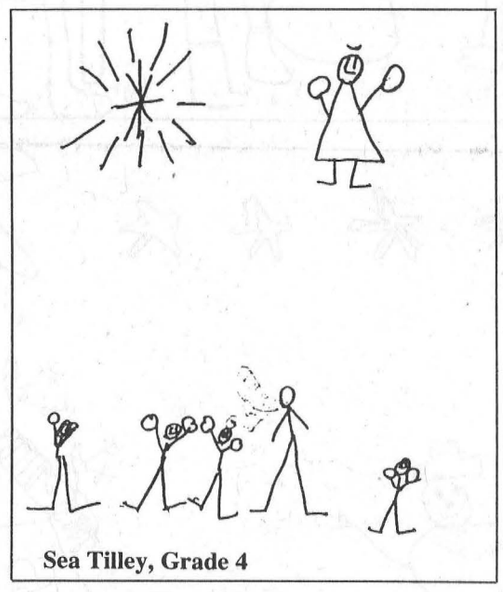

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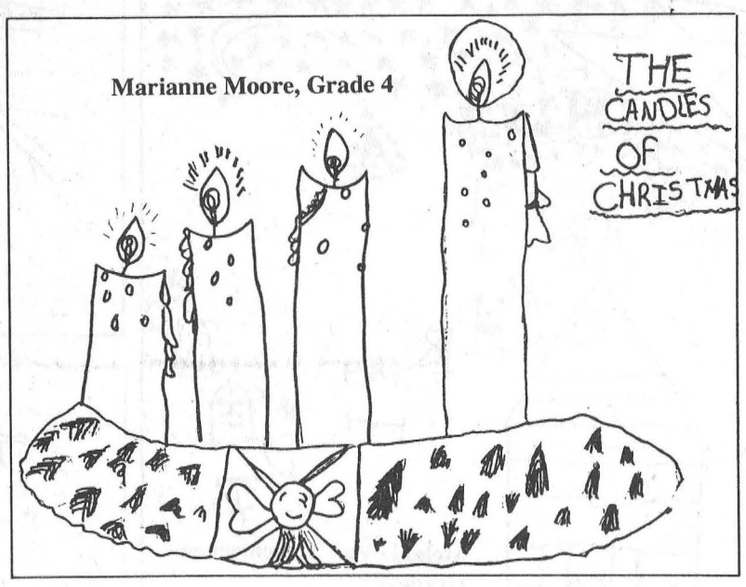

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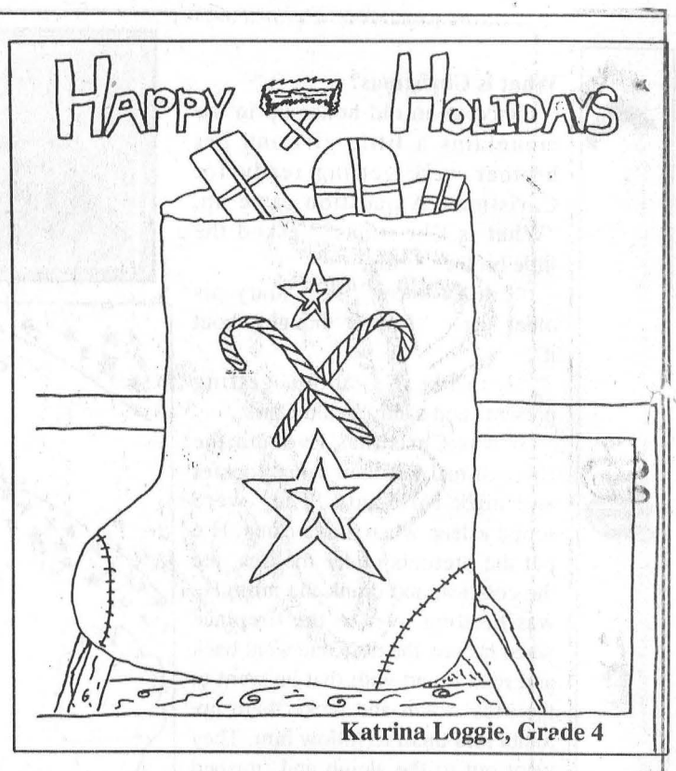

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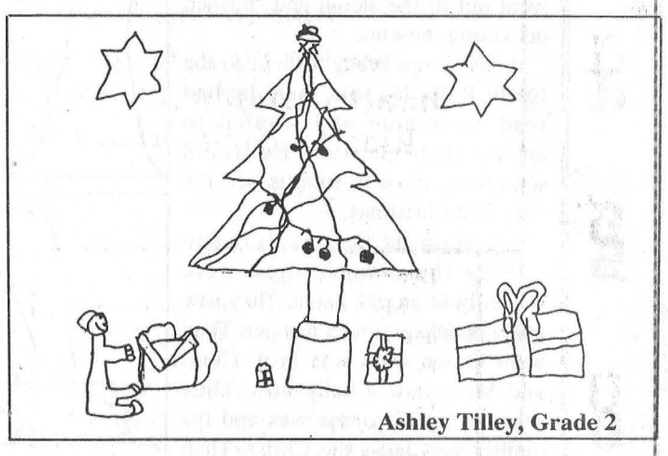

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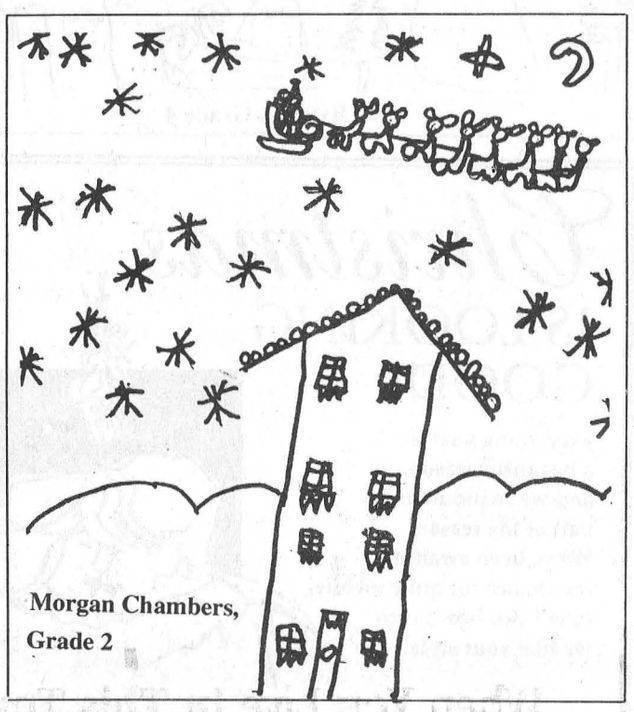

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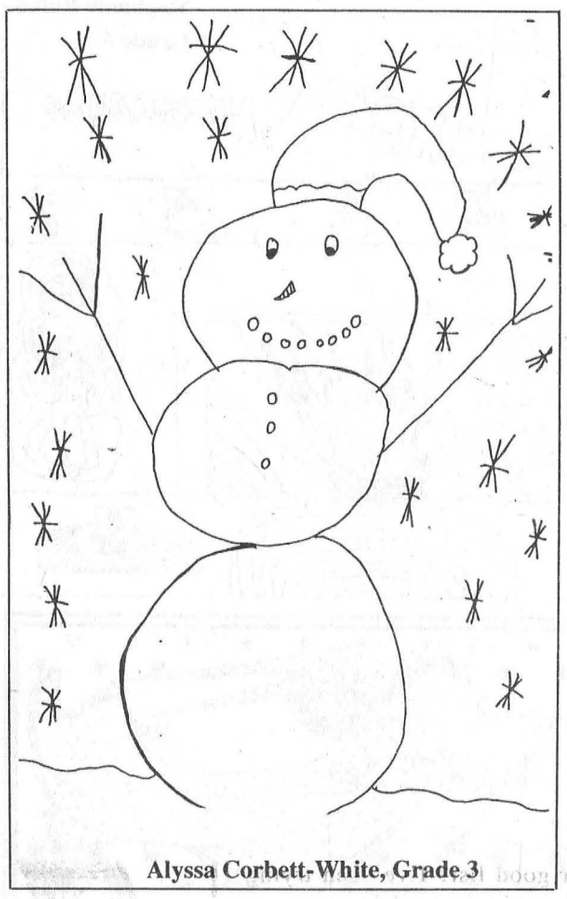

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To Santa With Love



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Love, Chelsey LeClair

Dear Santa,

My name is Marcie Baldwin and I'm 5 years old. I go to Elma School in S.K. Ihave been good all year except for the times I fight with my sister. I would like for Christmas a camera, lots of Barbie stuff, wide leg jeans, high chunky shoes, loads of hair things and of course make-up. My big sister Brittany wouldlike a real big CD player that is really loud. My other big sister Miranda would like make up. My mom needs new slippers and my dad would like a big 4-wheel drive tractor, fully loaded.

Love, Marcie



Dear Santa,

How are you? My name is Brittany. I have one dog and one sister. For Christmas I would like a computer and some games. I also want a Britney Spears barbie. I would like boots for my dog Bailey and croc one or croc two, a fun tube and skateboard, Shannon, and a book. Thank you for all the presents last year. Hope you and Mrs. Claus have a nice Christmas. P.S. I will leave you snack this year again. Bye for now.

Love, Brittany

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you Santa? My name is Cheryl and I am 8 years old. I'm in Grade 3 at C.P.S. I would like for Christmas is a Tye Dye Teddy, and also a Brittany Spear's cassette or a C.D. I will be leaving you a glass of milk and cookies, and some carrots for the reindeers. Santa, am I on your good list? I've been trying really hard to be good this year.

See you soon, Santa

Love, Cheryl
XOXOXO

Dear Santa,

My name is Rose Murton. I am 8. I have 10 dogs at my house. I have been an angel! For Christmas I would like a computer, a stereo and a Malamute. I will tell you all the other things on my other Christmas list. Now I would like to qsk you some questions OK? OK ready? How are you this year? I am fine. How are your reinder? I am going to put milk and cookies for you OK? Good-bye for now!

Love from Rose

Dear Santa,

My name is Brodey Cassleman and I'm 4 years old. I go to Elma Public School and I'm in J.K. I have tried to be good all year, but as you know that is a long time. I would like a 4-wheeler, a skidoo like my cousin Kayla. I would like the CD on Barney's Farm for my computer, because I love tractors. I would like a big, big tractor that snorts. Mylittle sister Courtney would probably like something to do with Barney.

Love, Brodey

Dear Santa,

My name is Devon. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like some rollerblades. I would like a radio too. I would also like two old-fashioned bears.

Devon

Dear Santa,

My name is Michael. I am eight years old. Can I please have a snowboard, a new bike, and one Nintendo 64 game. Can you tell me how big Rudolph is?

From Michael



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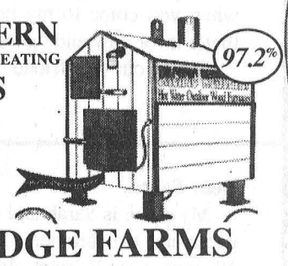

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Seasons Greetings



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tom. I'm eight years old. I have a black and white house but don't look for me at my house because I'm going to be at my Grandma and Grandpa's house. Well now it's time to tell you what I want. I would like a Nintendo 64, some video gmes, I don't care what games. I would like some computer games, a tape recorder and some candy. I hope you are feeling well when you come to my house. Well that's it for now and "good-bye".

From your best friend,

Tom

Dear Santa,

It is Pam. I have 8 1/2 years old and I'm in grade three. I would like to have a computer, some crafts, and some other presents like a radio, a film and other cool stuff. I would like a telescope most of all. Please give me some chocolate too! Was it cold outside last year? I hope you like your cookies this year. Please bring me a list of all the countries you go to. How old are you? Please answer all my questions. Always thanking you.

Pamela Roberts

Dear Santa,

My name is Sarah and I have one sister and two brothers. I also have 10 dogs. I am 7 years old and have four cats. For Christmas I would like chocolate, a puppy so real, and a dog. How are Rudolph, Vixen, and Donner? Those ar emy favourite reindeer. Thank you for the presents last year and the year before. Bye Santa. I'll see you again.

Sarah Murton

Dear Santa,

My name is Courtney and for Christmas I would like a Beanie baby that is a dog, and a little CD player. I would like a Britney Spears CD. What is your favorite reinder? Mine is Rudolph! Why do youhave a red suit? Oh and did you like the cookies that we left you last year. Merry Christmas. Love

Courtney Durant

Dear Santa,

My name is Marissa. I am 8 years old. I live in a pink and white house. This is what I would like for Christmas. A beany baby that is a pig, a big stuffed animal that is a German Shepherd, and a little penguin. Remember to eat your cookies, Oh I forgot, watch out for my puppy! We will be bringing him home Dec. 24. His name is Maxx. There are 4 people in my family. We are all ready for Christmas.

Love, Marissa.
XOXOXOX

Dear Santa,

My name is Samantha Carnochan. I would like a Ricky Martin CD. I would like a barbie computer. I would also like a small TV. But I would like a little little TV. I wouod also like a Britany Spears barbie doll and a bus for her to ride in. I would also like a n'sync poster and Christmas CD. I would really, really like my own Nintendo 64 and all the games.

Love,
Samantha C
XOXOXO

Dear Santa,

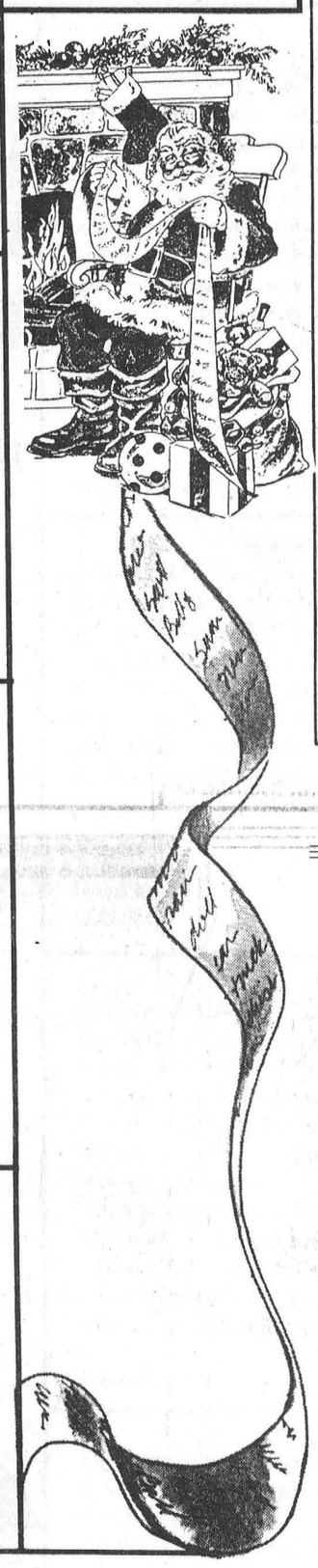
My name is Brooke and I'm 8 years old. I have a brother named Jordan. This year for Christmas I would like a CD player and 2 CDs. One is called Believe and the oter is called Aaron Carter. Why does Rudolph have a red nose? This year I am leaving you cookies and a glass of milk. What does your reindeer eat? I love you Santa!

From Brooke Sharkey

Dear Santa,

I would like a puppy so real and a furby. Also a yo-yo skipper Barbie, Santa, I am 8 years old and my address is 1 Sullivan Cresc., Chesterville. My name is Kristen. My birthday is April 13. My mom's name is Angie. I have one step-brother and one sister and four step-sisters and one step mother. Santa who is your favourite reindeer?

From Kristen





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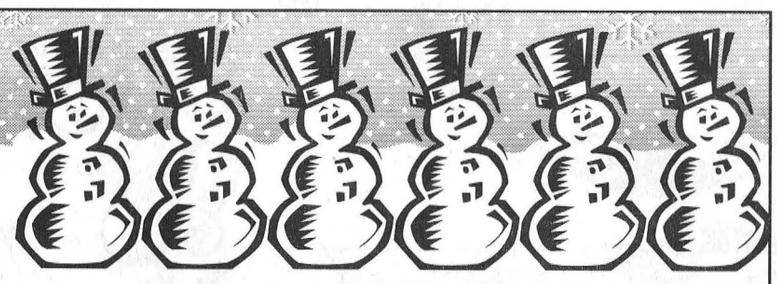

Wishing you peace, happiness, love and laughter.
Thanks for making our year such a joy!

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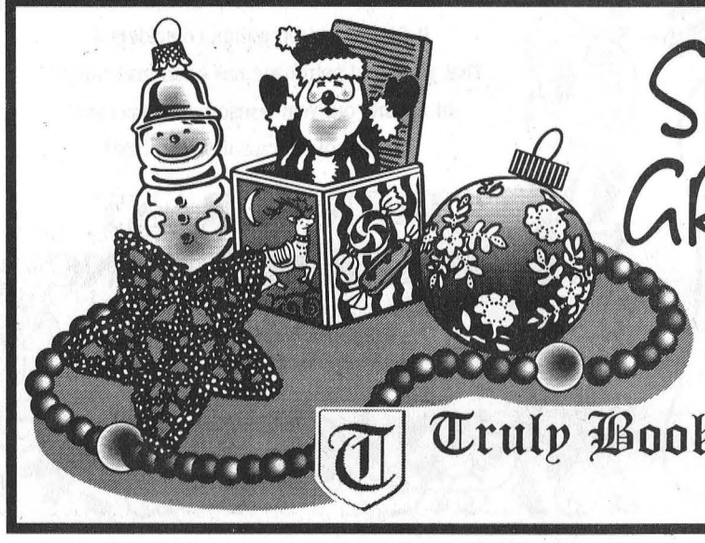

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this holiday season bring joy and excitement to you and yours.

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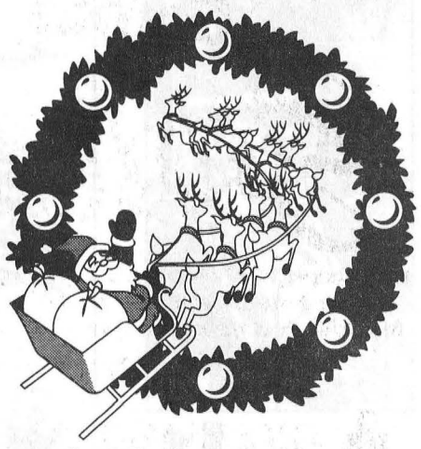

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To Wish You Merry Christmas!

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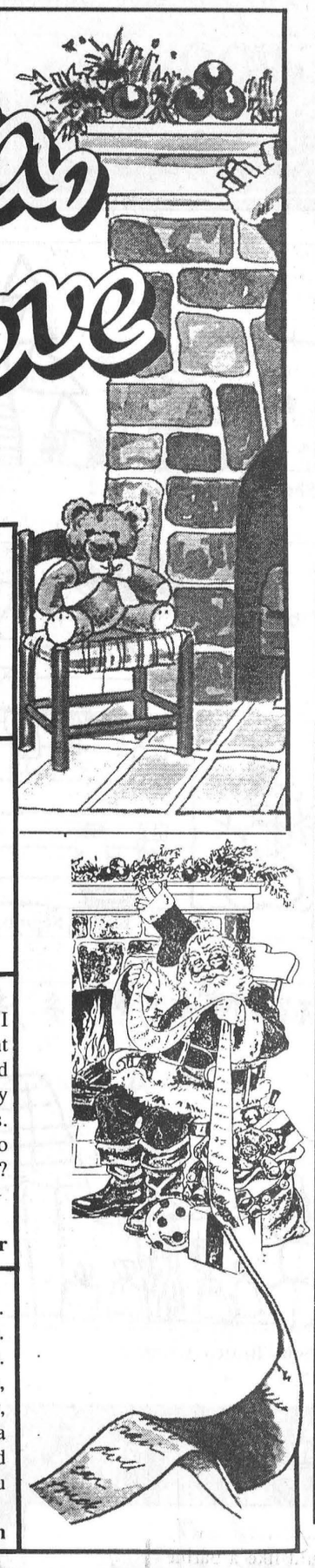
Seasons Greetings

To Santa With Love



Dear Santa,

My name is Justin. I want a new remote control car for Christmas. What's your favorite reindeer? My favorite reindeer is Rudolph. I want some Pokemon cards, a game box and don't forget a teddy bear.

Justin

Dear Santa Claus,

I live in Chesterville. I am 8. I go to Chesterville Public School. For Christmas I want a new skateboard, Nintendo 64, Game Boy with a game for Game Boy.

From your friend.

Kyle V

Dear Santa,

My name is Shelby. I am 8 years old. I have a dog. Her name is Skamp. I would like to have a computer game, a watch, and a stuffed puppy that talk Be careful not to get bit by the dog.

From Shelby

Dear Santa,

My name is Kyle and I am 8 years old. I love to play soccer. For Christmas I would like a snowboard and a computer. I have been good and hope you are doing well. I will leave you a lot of coookies and milk on Christmas eve.

Kyle

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I have been a good girl. I liked what you got me last year. I would like some CDs. How do your elves work so fast? I can't wait for Christmas and I can't wait for you to come. We are going to get our tree soon. We are going to decorate it very nie. I will see you soon.

Love, Megan

Dear Santa,

I am Taylor. I am 8 years old. I love animals! This is what I want for Christmas: a wolf stuffed animal, a doll house, a new teddy bear, wwf 200 - and cargo pants. How is Rudolph? Well, I have to go now, but do you have magic deer? Bye.

Love from your friend,

Taylor

Dear Santa

My name is Kyle Windsor. I am nine and I have a sister. I would like twisted metal four and cool boarders four. And also Polemon trading card, and also an Nintendo 64, and wwf wresting 2000. Who was Santa when you were little? How old are you?

Kyle

Dear Santa,

My name is Justin McMahon. My age is eight. I'm in Grade three. This is what I want for Christmas. Nintendo 64 game, 007 eagle eye, mini skateboard, remote control car, big skateboard, simon, a telescope, a guitar, Pokemon, red version and Pokemon, blue version. Thank you Santa Claus!

Justin McMahon



Peace & Joy

Here's hoping that the holiday season provides you and yours with much happiness.

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Here Comes Santa!

Here's hoping the holiday season brings everything you've dreamed of, and more. We're very grateful for your loyal support and friendship, and we look forward to serving you again in the future.

Have a very merry Christmas!

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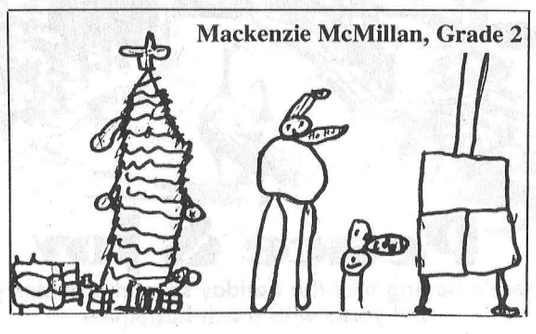

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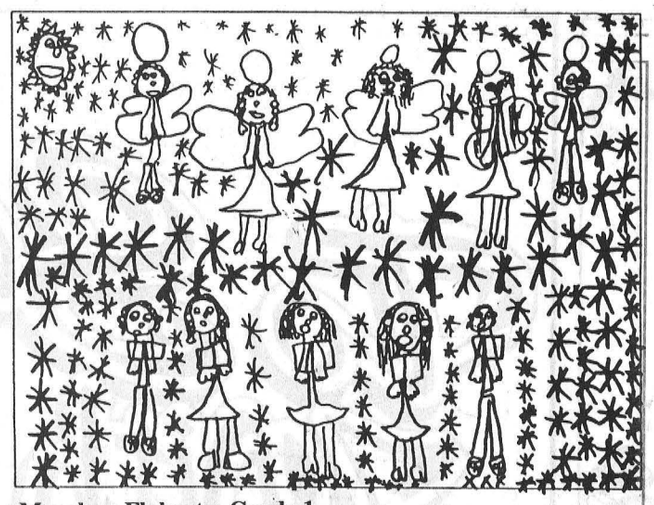

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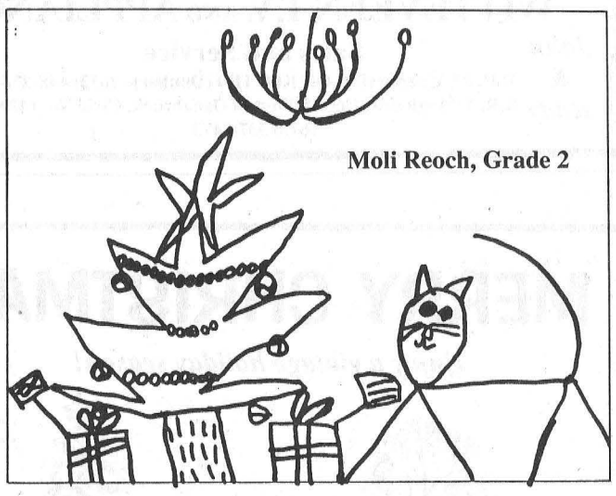

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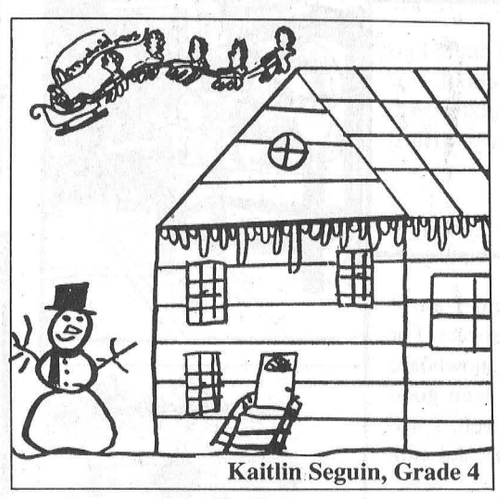

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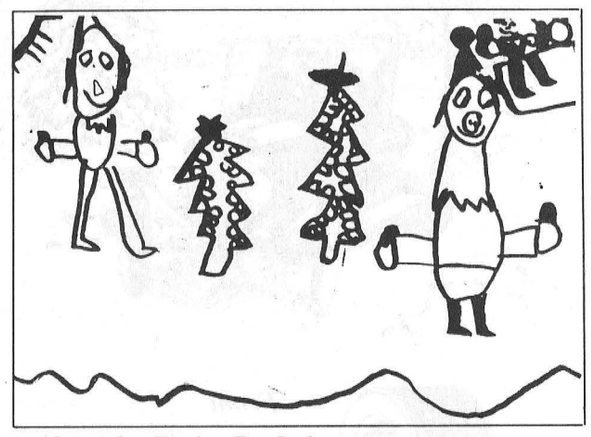

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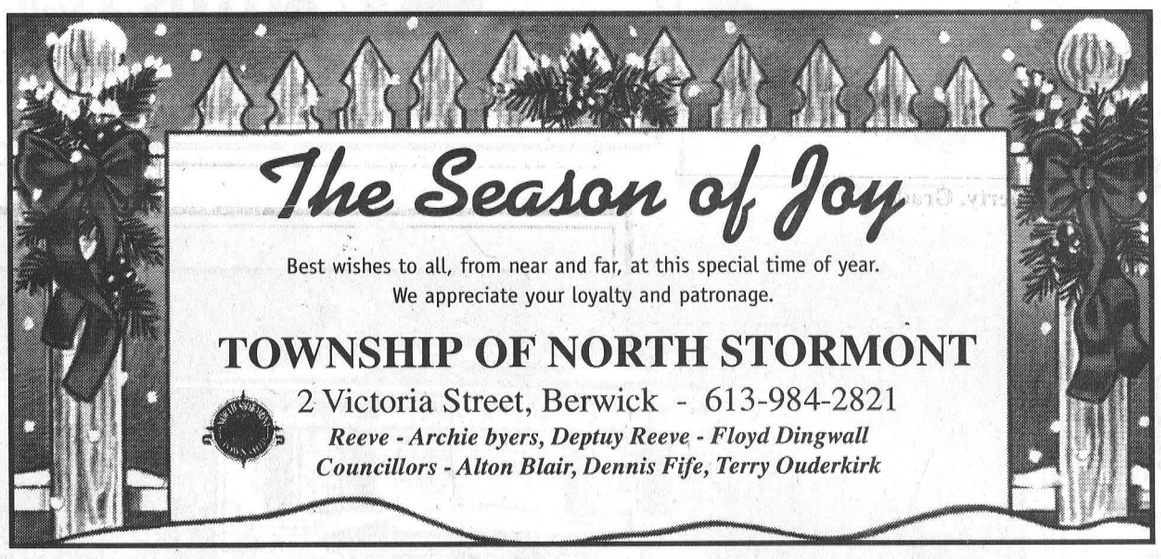
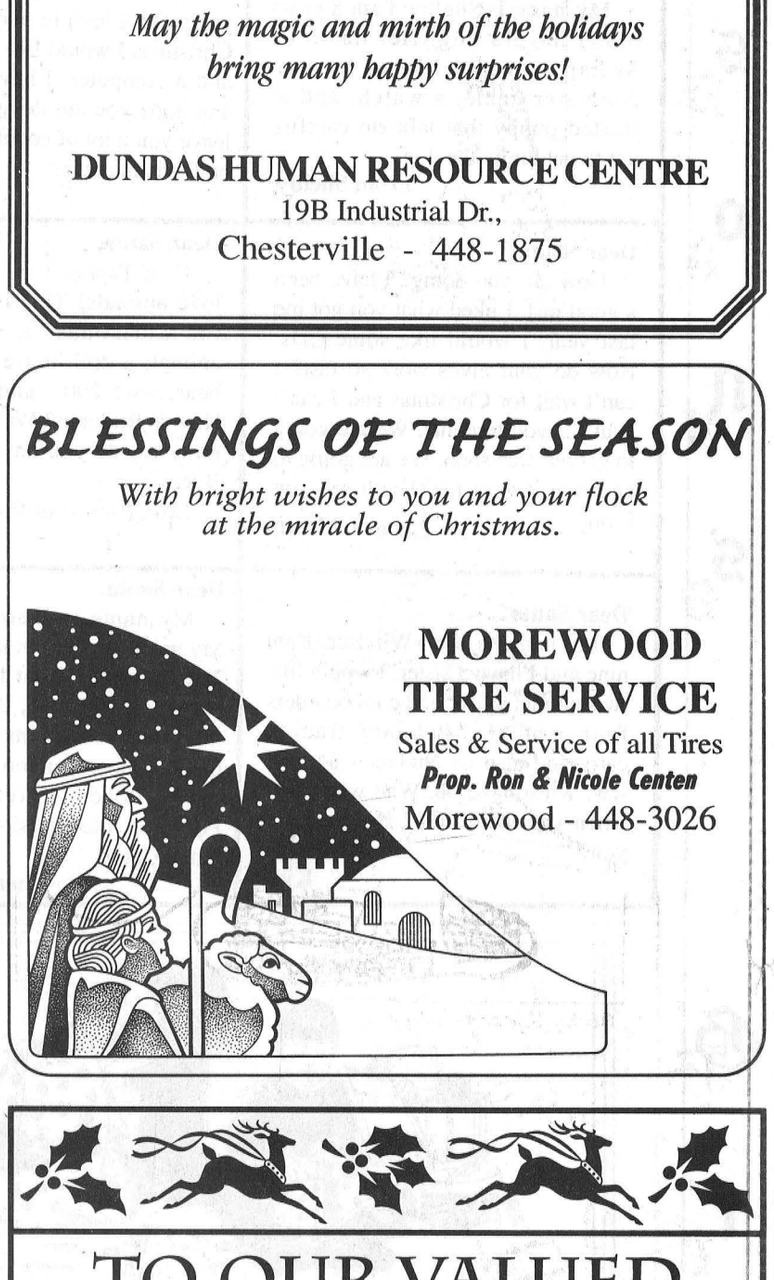
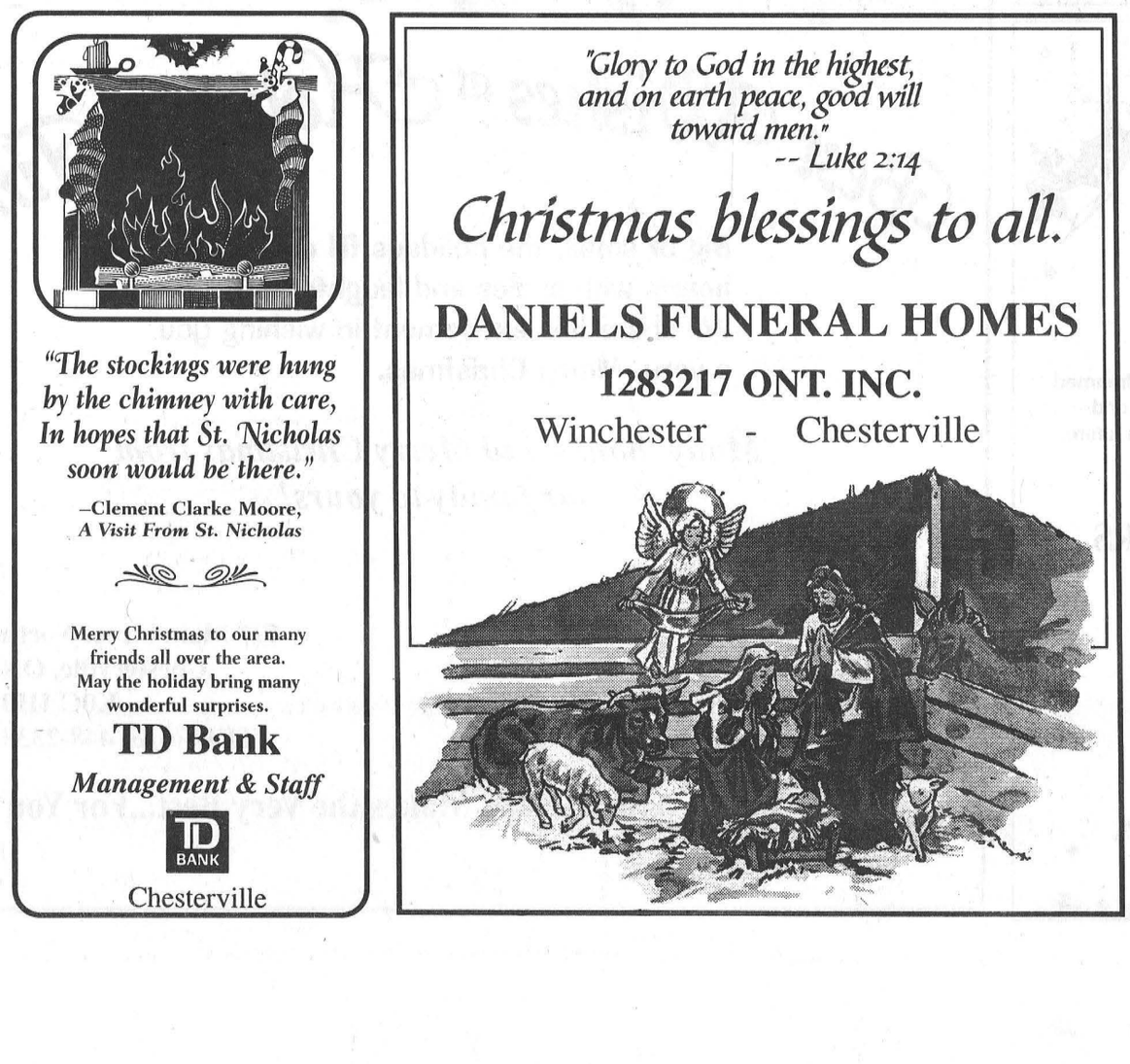
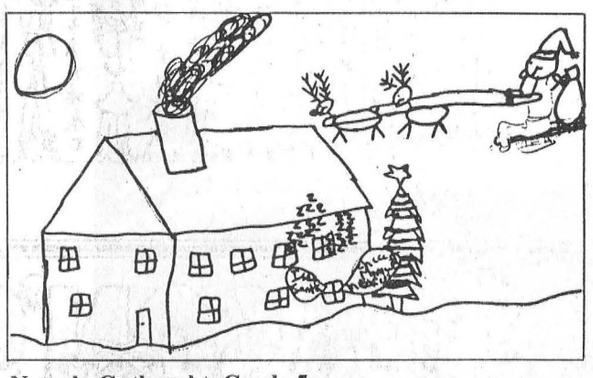






Season's Greetings

Morewood Public School



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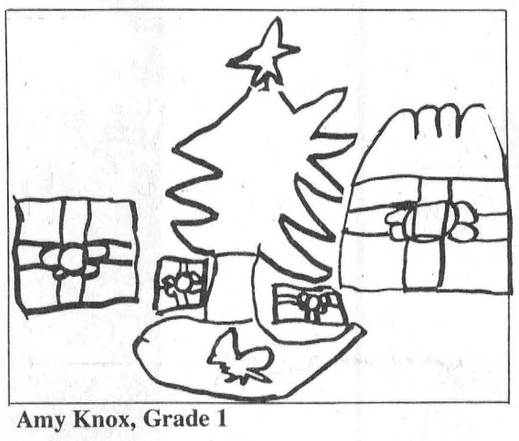

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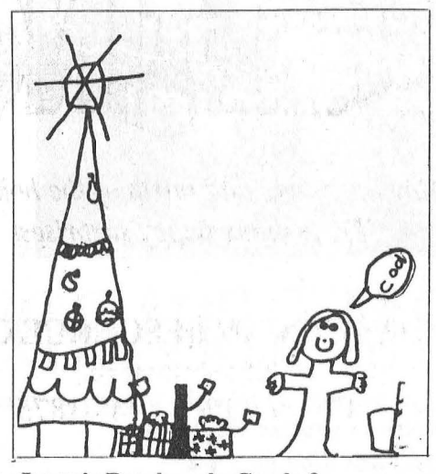

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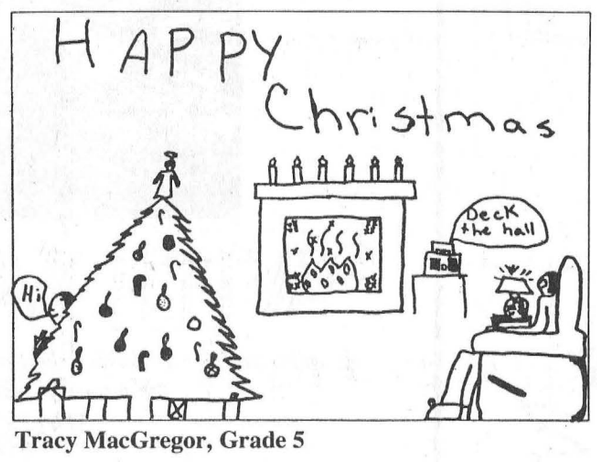

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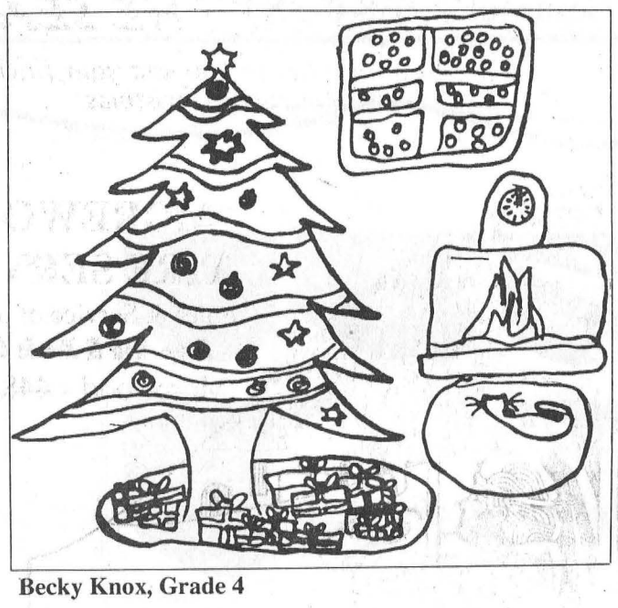

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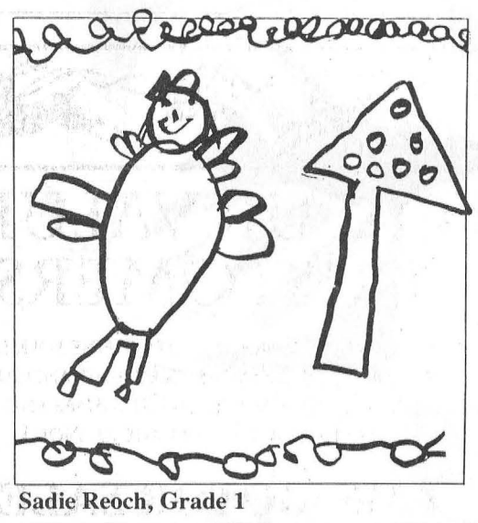

Sadie Reoch, Grade 1

Mathew Cracknell





Winter Wishes

Here's hoping you enjoy a high-flying season with your flock!

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Wishing You All Good Things

Here's hoping you get everything you want and more. Many thanks and merry Christmas to you and yours!

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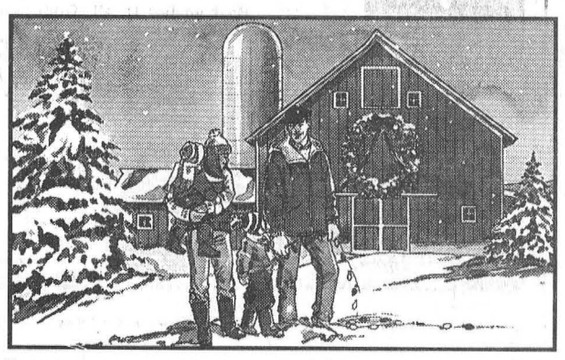
Merry Christmas from the Staff



All The Best To You And Yours

We'd like to extend our warm wishes and gratitude to all our kind neighbors this holiday season. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you.

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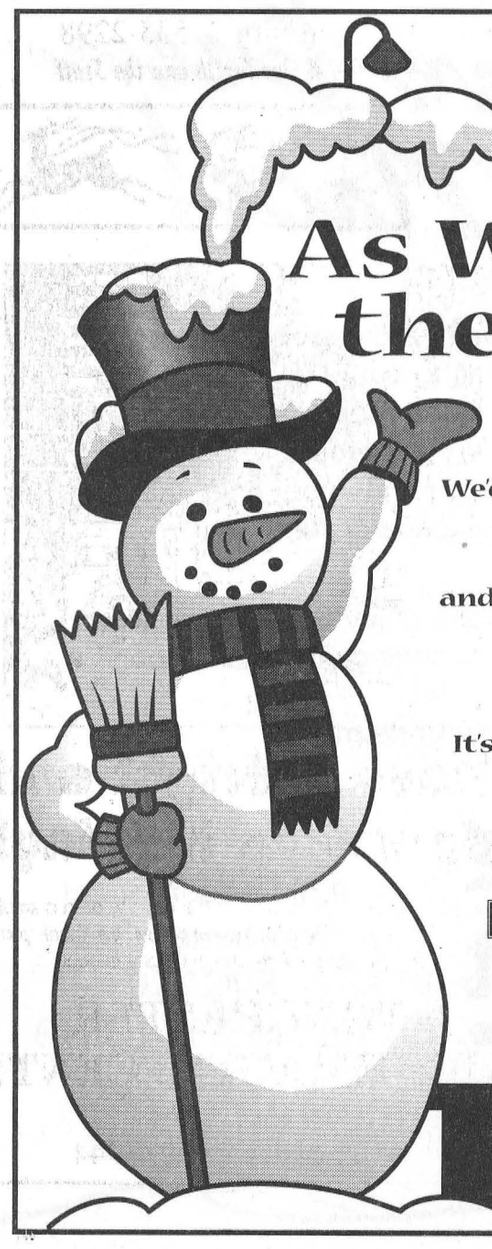

As We Welcome the Holidays...

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming by this year. We wish you the best of the season and hope your holidays roll along smoothly with lots of happy celebrations along the way.

It's been our good fortune to have you for our customer, and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Hope you have a very good new year.

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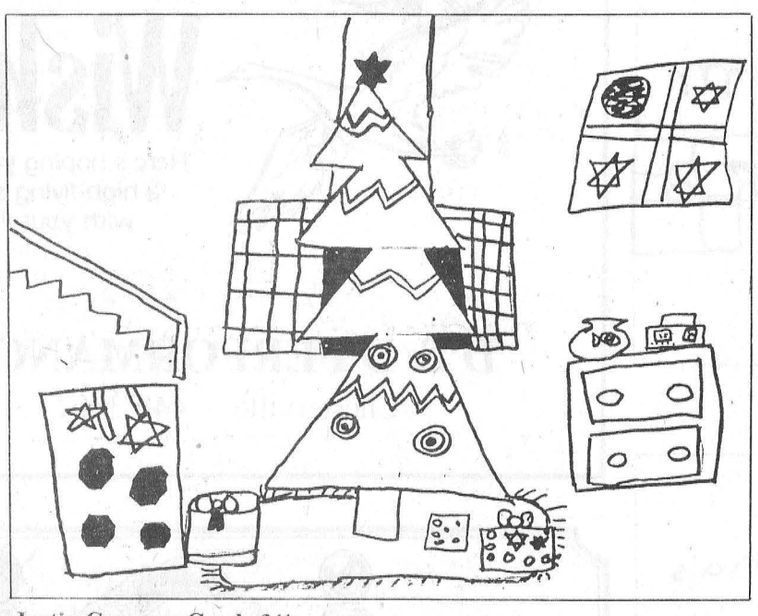

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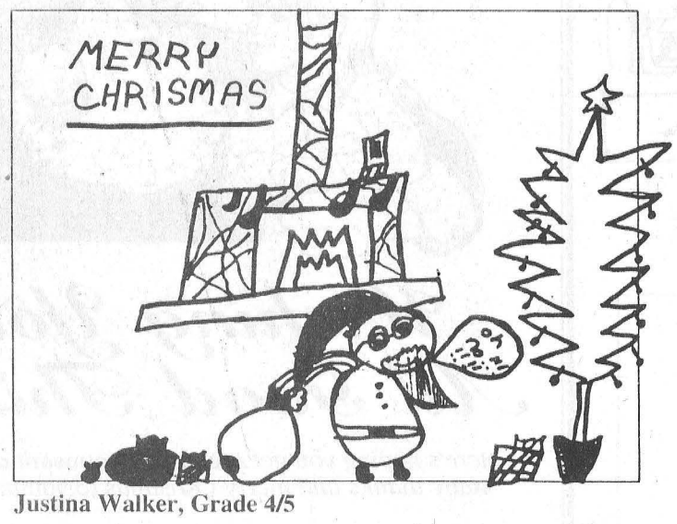

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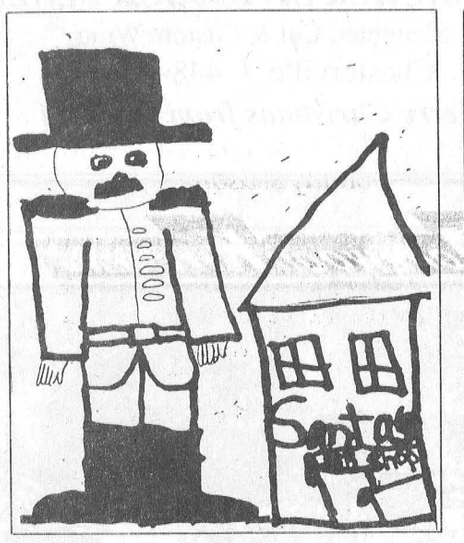

Aaron Lee, Grade 3/4



Ryan VandenTillaart, Grade 2



Season's Greetings

Happy thoughts and good tidings are headed your way;
Not only on Christmas, but from us - each and every day.
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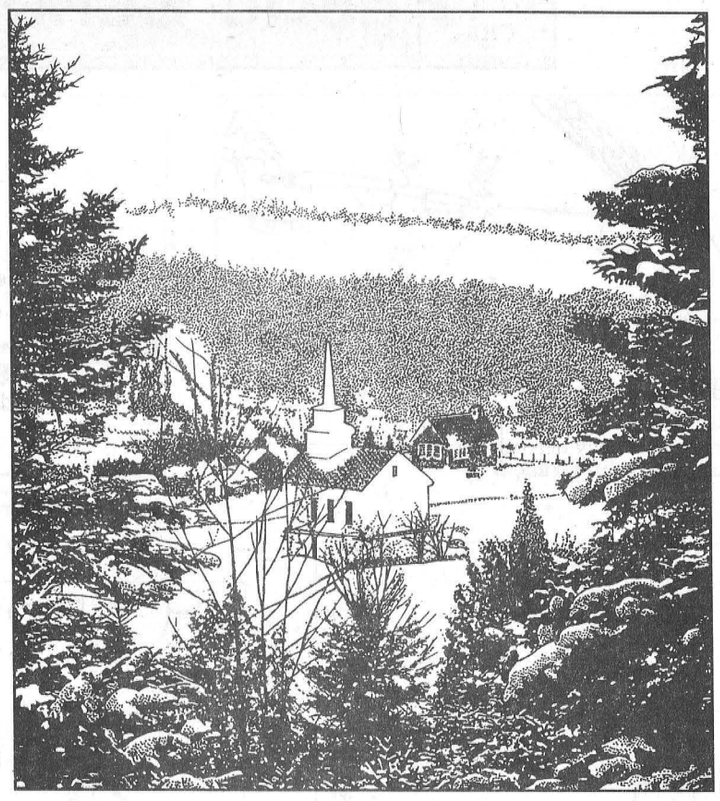

As snow and frost blanket the land, we're warmed by thoughts of the many fine people we have had the pleasure to serve in the past year.
Merry Christmas and God bless you.

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We thank you each and every one,
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Here's hoping you and yours enjoy this holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you again, soon.

Merry Christmas!

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Season's Greetings

ELMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Christmas Santa got Sick

"Achoo!" The house shook as Santa sneezed. Mrs. Claus was in the kitchen making soup for her husband. She was almost done, but the house shook like it was going to fall over and the soup spilled all over the kitchen table. Mrs. Claus storm up the stairs and into Santa's room.

"Santa, can't you stop sneezing so I can make you some soup?" Mrs. Claus asked.

"I'm really sorry, but I can't control this cold," Santa whispered hoarsely.

"If you can't control your cold, how will you deliver the presents to all the kids in the world? Christmas is in two days," Mrs. Claus reminded him.

I would ask Elvis, my head elf, to deliver the presents to the children," Santa said. He got his telephone and told Marty to tell Elvis to come to his bedroom. When Santa put the phone back on his desk, Elvis was standing by the door.

"You wanted to see me?" asked Elvis.

"Elvis, would you deliver the... achoo!" Santa yelled.

"The achoo?" Elvis said and shook his head.

"No, I want you to deliver the presents to all the children in the world this Christmas because I'm sick," Santa whispered.

"O boy!" Elvis yelled out so loudly he could be heard at the South Pole.

"Yes, you can, Elvis, but you must deliver the presents, not play with the kids," Santa said.

"Yes, I will deliver the presents and not play with the children," Elvis replied.

"Then it's a deal," Santa agreed.

"You two stop yelling, or both of you will have to make a new house," Mrs. Claus said in a stern voice.

"Yes, dear," Santa whispered. Santa turned to Elvis and asked. "You know how to fly the sleight, right?"

"Yes, I do," Elvis said.

"Good! The reindeer know their flight route, so all you have to do is sit back and relax," Santa added.

"Okay," Elvis said.

"Good! Now we had better have a good night's rest tonight because you have a big day ahead of you," Santa said.

"I will, Santa!" yelled Elvis and he went straight to bed. The next morning Santa told Elvis all the things he needed to know about delivering the presents to the children. When it was 7:00 p.m. Elvis got the toys in the sleigh and took off. Elvis wanted to drive just for a minute, so he took hold of the reins and pulled them back. All the reindeer raced right into space. Elvis saw all the houses far below. Rudolph led the reindeer down to the first house and landed the sleigh.

"Thanks, Rudolph," Elvis whispered.

"NO problem, Elvis," Rudolph replied.

Elvis got the bag out of the sleigh, and was going to the chimney, when he discovered something. The chimney towered over him. Elvis forget that he was

two feet tall! Elvis started to cry. If this chimney was that high, then all the others in the world would be like that. Elvis knew he couldn't deliver the presents to the children if he didn't go down the chimneys. Then he saw wood, nails and saws on the ground. Elvis had an idea! He could make a ladder, so he could climb the chimneys and give the presents to the children. He got back in the sleigh and made a ladder in one minute. Elvis climbed the ladder and went down the first chimney. It worked! Elvis could now deliver the presents to all the kids in the world. At 2:00 Elvis was done an he went back to the North Pole. When the entered the factory, every elf and Santa and Mrs. Claus were there.

Elvis went to Santa and said, "Next Christmas, you deliver the presents!" They had a party all day long.

Colin Hickman, Grade 6

Mrs. Claus Saves the Day

At the North Pole lived a jolly old fellow named Santa. He stayed in a middle-sized house with his wife of many years, Mrs. Claus. He had some helpers, who were called elves. They made all the toys for children at Christmas and wrapped them.

Santa and his elves were getting ready for Christmas. The elves were in the workshop making toys and painting them. Santa was in the kitchen eating chocolate cookies and drinking milk. One of the elves ran into the house to ask Santa for some more paint.

Santa said, "I do not have any more. I will have to phone the paint shop and have some brought over."

"OK," replied the elf, and he went back making remote-controlled race cars.

Santa decided to get the paint himself, but he fell on a chunk of ice on his way to the paint shop.

Mrs. Claus came running outside, "Santa! Santa! Are you okay?"

"I think I broke my leg!" her husband moaned.

Mrs. Claus yelled, "I will phone for the ambulance!"

Two days later, Mr. Claus came home from the hospital with a cast on his right leg. Santa asked his wife he she could drive the sled around the world on Christmas Eve.

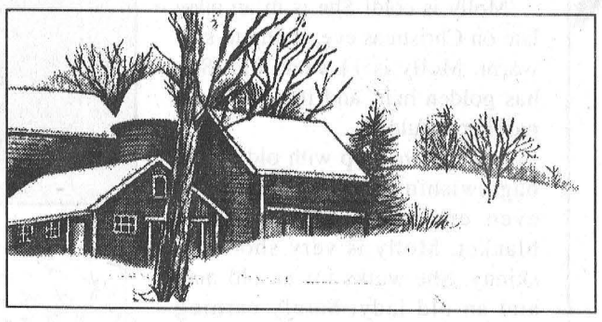
"I can drive the sleigh anywhere you want. Just give me a flight plan."

As the sun set on December 24th, Santa yelled, "Mrs. Claus, it's time to take off!"

"I'm on my way!" shouted Mrs. Claus.

Everybody got their presents, and Santa got his cast off in time for the next delivery.

Miranda Deschamps, Grade 6



Country Holiday Greetings

We wish all our neighbors a beautiful season.

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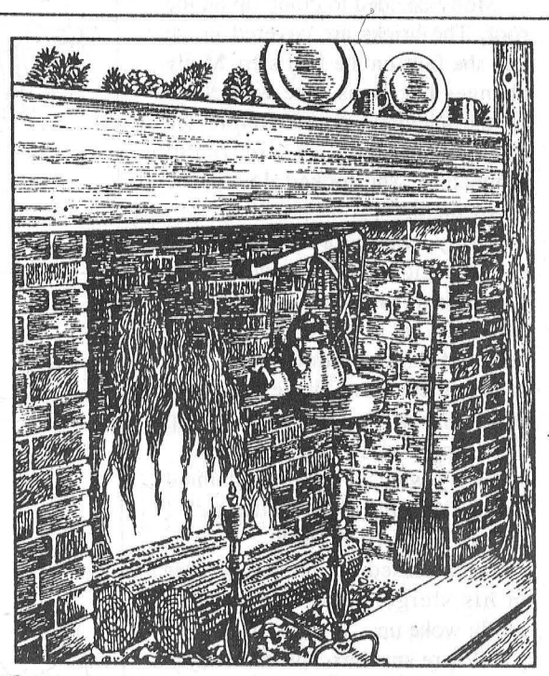

Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year. May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

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Gifts of the Season

May Christmas bring peace and love to all.



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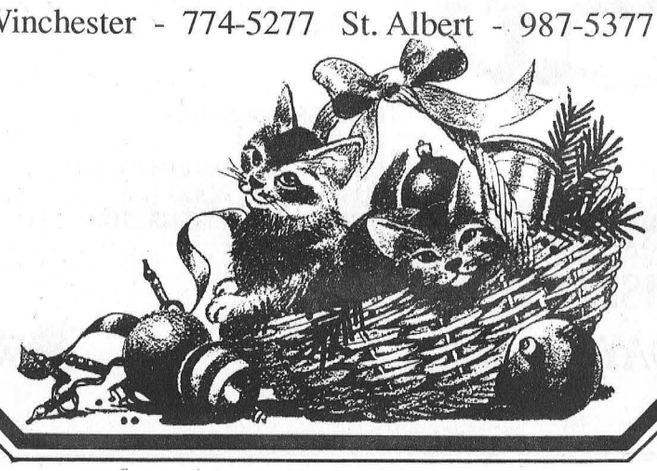

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WARMEST WISHES
FOR A SEASON
OF
PEACE AND JOY

As the holidays approach, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty and friendship and we look forward to working with you in the New Year

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Season's Greetings

Wishes Come True

Molly is cold! She is in an alley late on Christmas eve, trying to stay warm. Molly is 11 years old. She has golden hair, and it curls down past her shoulders.

Molly covers up with old brown bags wishing she had family, or even enough money to buy a blanket. Molly is very short and skinny. She works for an old man and an old lady, barely earning enough to buy one loaf of bread a week. It is very dark out. Along comes a poor lady, Mrs. Banque.

"Hi," said Mrs. Banques.

"Hi," grumbles Molly.

"What is the matter?" asks Mrs. Banques.

"I am very tired and cold and I am waiting for Santa Claus. I am going to bed if he does not get here soon," replied Molly.

"I am sure he will arrive soon, dear," stated Mrs. Banques.

"See you later," said Molly.

Molly decided to climb up on the roof. The bricks are covered in ice and she falls on the first step. Molly changes her plans. She will climb up the television aerial. Before she reached the top of apartment number 62, she looked down. She was scared!!!

Molly came to a dead stop, but she thought how much she wanted to see Santa and she kept climbing. When she got to the roof, Molly was so terrified, she fainted! All of a sudden there was a jingle in the air. It was Santa! He landed on the top of the apartment.

"Why what is this!" exclaimed Santa. "Oh my! It is a little girl. I believe her name is Molly.

Santa picked her up and put her in his sleigh. After 20 minutes Molly woke up.

"Where am I? exclaimed Molly.

"You are with me," replied Santa. "Now we have to deliver presents to all the children in the world," Santa whispered. "Now Dasher, now Dancer, Prancer, Vixen! Oh Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen!, fly, fly, fly, away all!"

Santa delivered the rest of the presents to the boys and girls. When they got to the North Pole, he gave Molly a new jacket because it was very cold there. She was glad to get rid of her old paper bag.

"Now the fun is over, Santa," said Molly.

"What do you mean?" asked Santa.

"Well, are you going to take me back to my home in the alley?" questioned Molly.

"Well, Molly, would you like to stay here at the North Pole with me and become an elf?" asked Santa.

"Yes, yes, I would love to!" cheered Molly.

"Fine! I would love to have you stay here with all of us," replied Santa. The elves have a four-month holiday, but after that you have to work. Here are some new clothes for you. For the next four months, let's go on a vacation. We'll go to Florida," decided Santa.

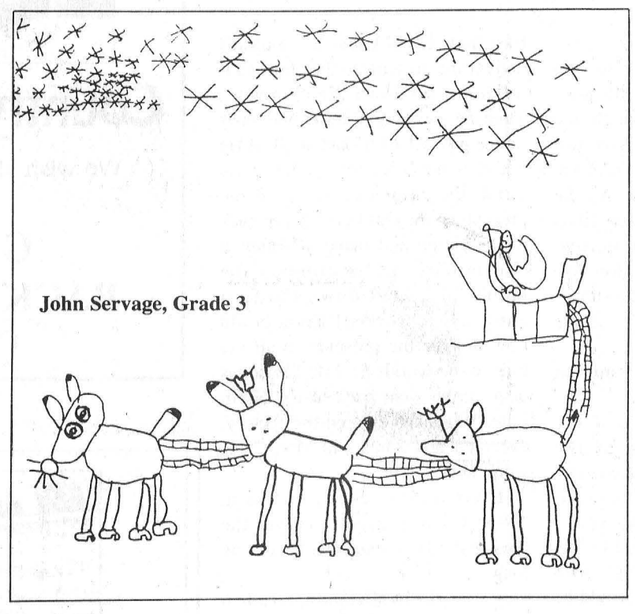
"Let's!" Molly answered quickly. "Can I stay with you forever and ever?" asked Molly.

"Yes," replied Santa.

"This is the best Christmas ever!!!"

Stephanie Servage, Grade 6

ELMA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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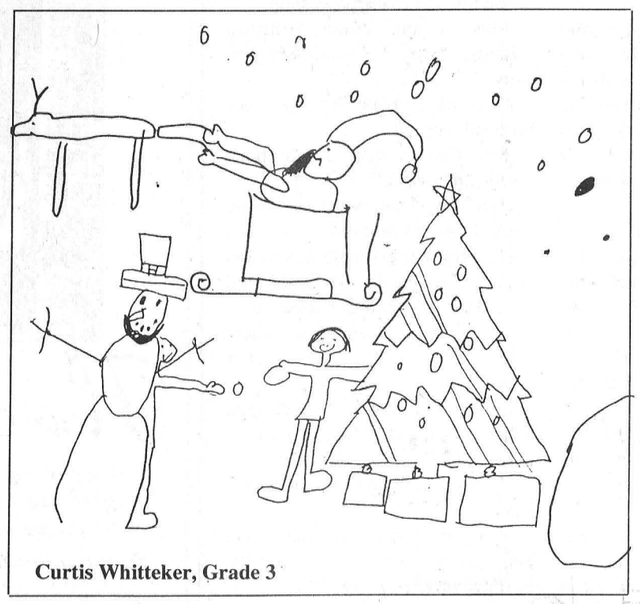

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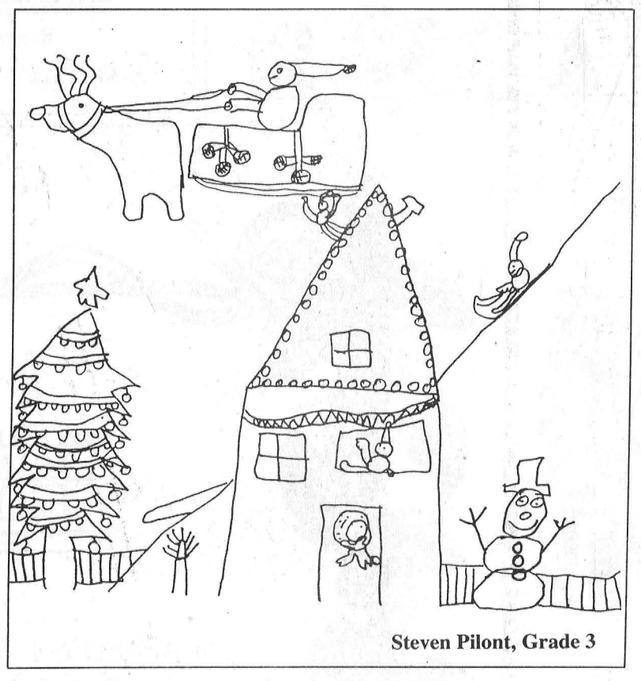

Steven Pilont, Grade 3



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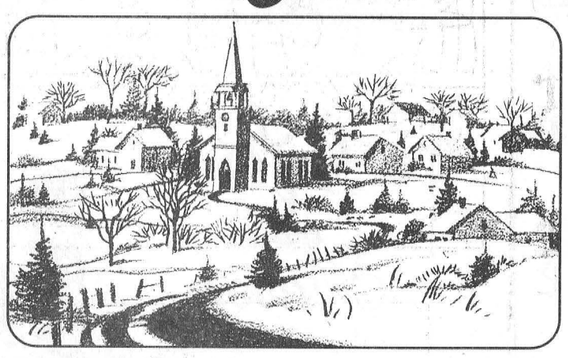

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Season's Greetings

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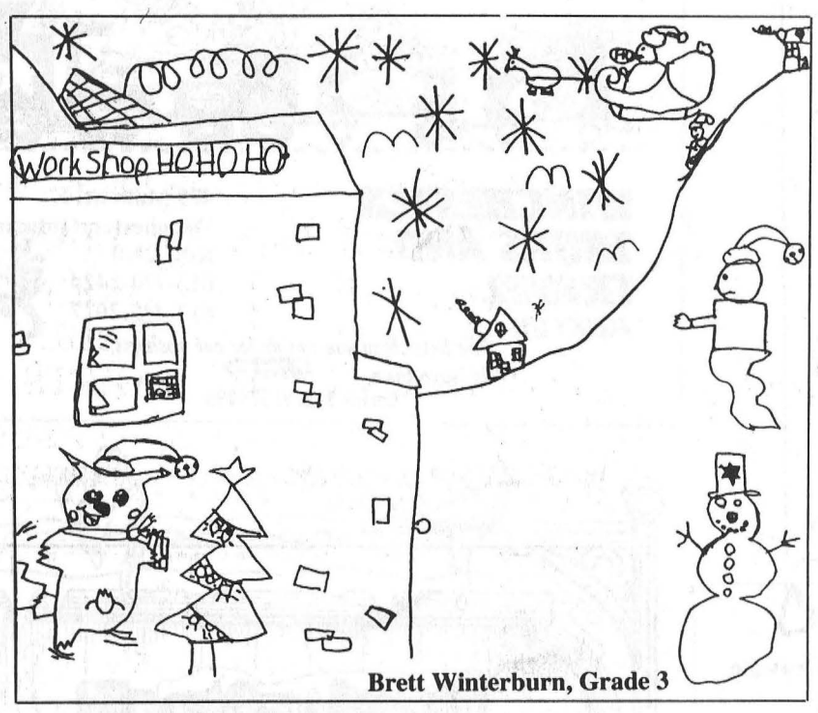

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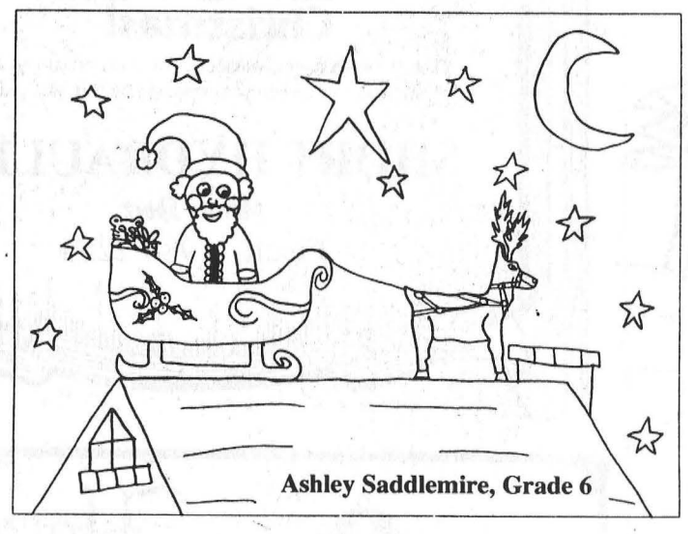

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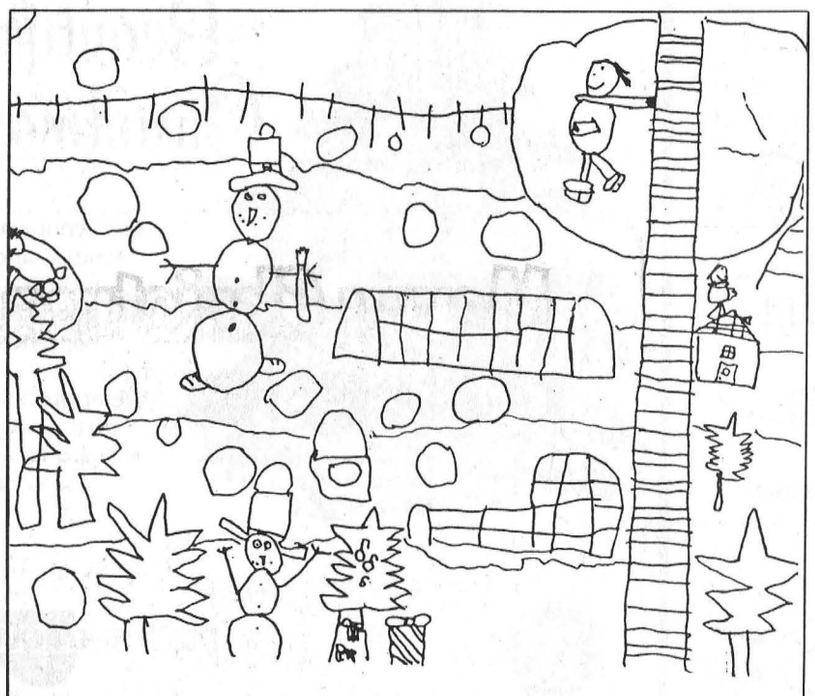

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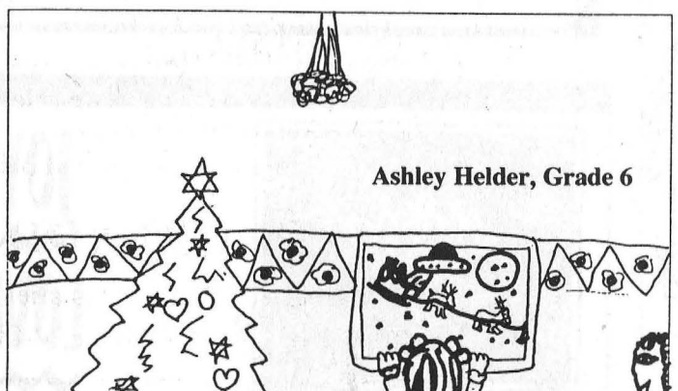

Ashley Helder, Grade 6

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It's A Winter Wonderland!

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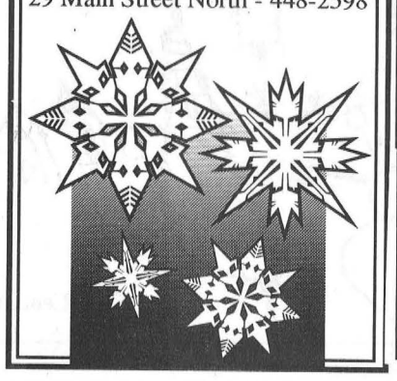

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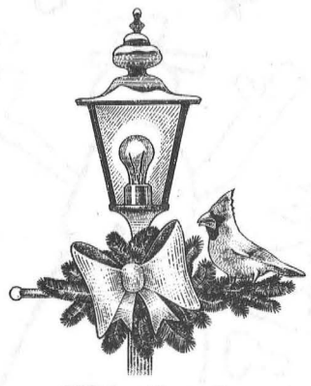

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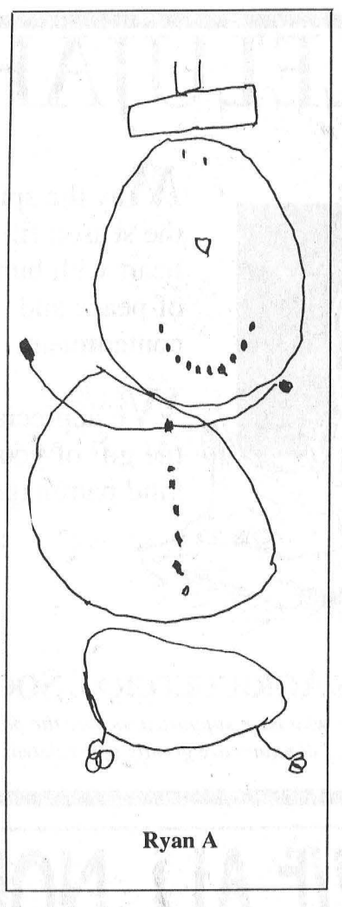

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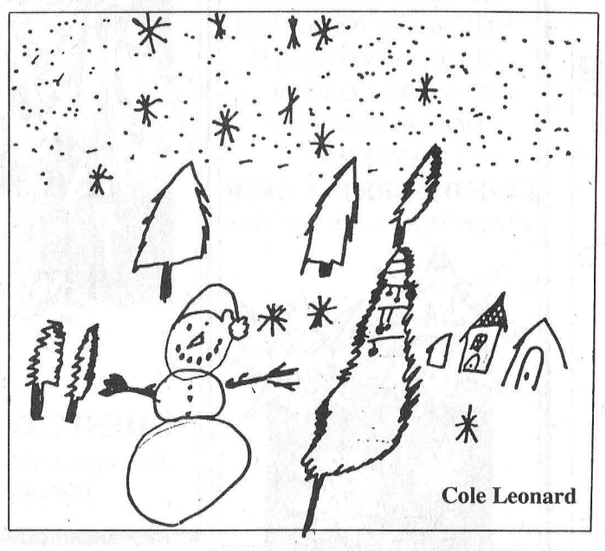

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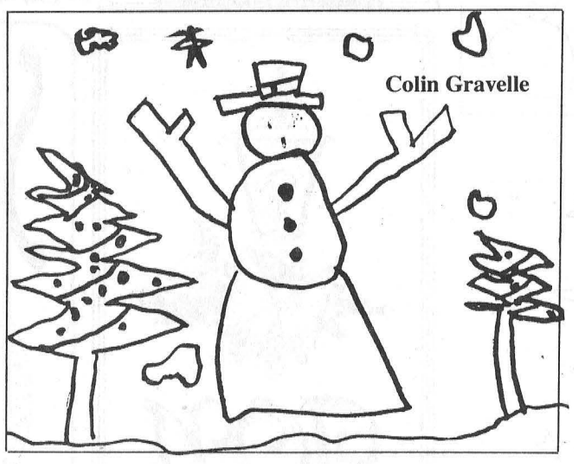

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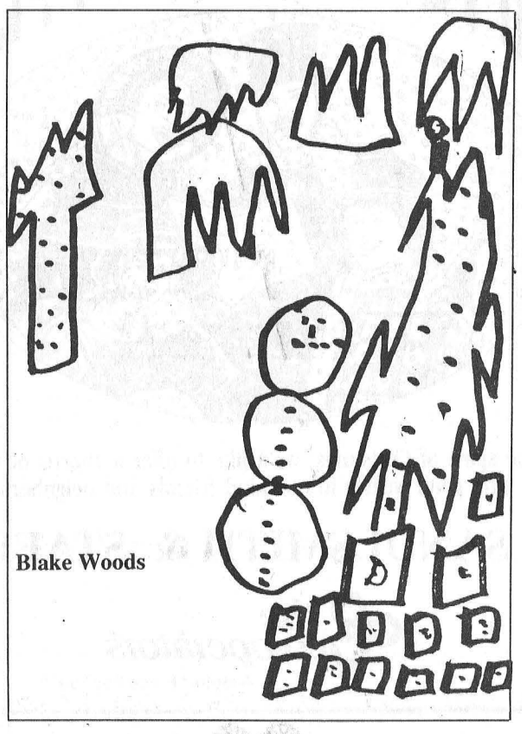

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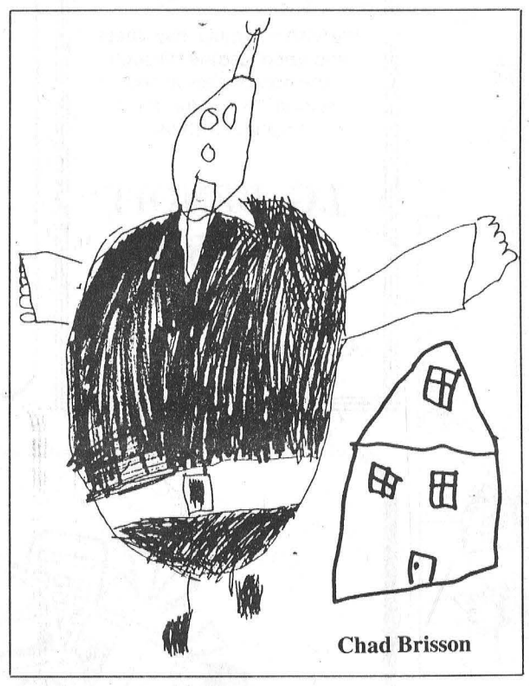

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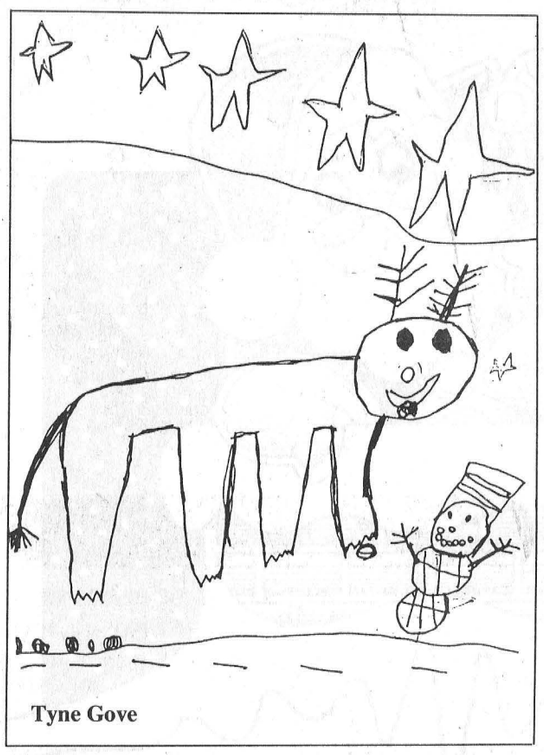

Tyne Gove



all aboard for holiday cheer!

Hope your holiday is really special, no matter where you're headed, and may your travel forecast call for plenty of warmth and good cheer.
Thank you for letting us show you a good time this past year.



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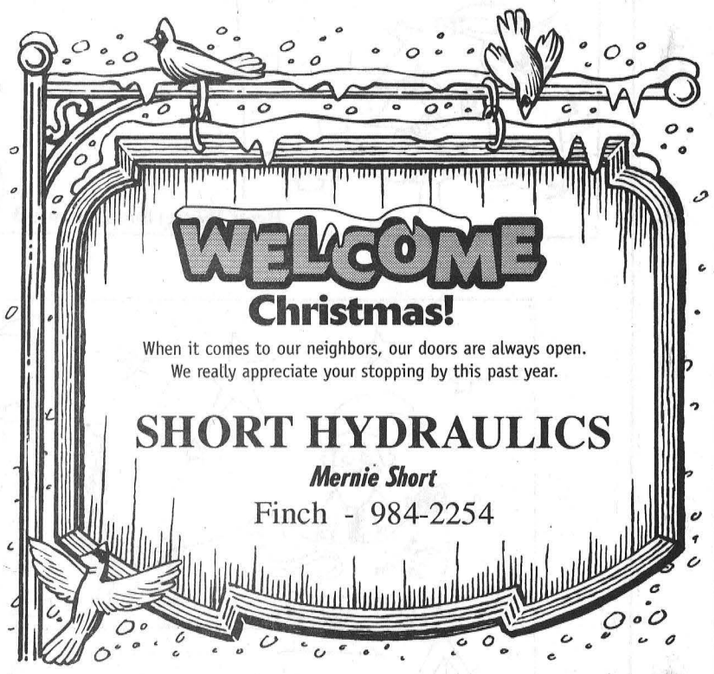

Have A Beautiful Christmas!



Hope your holiday is glorious, and that each moment is filled with good cheer and happiness.

We appreciate your trust, and look forward to serving you soon.

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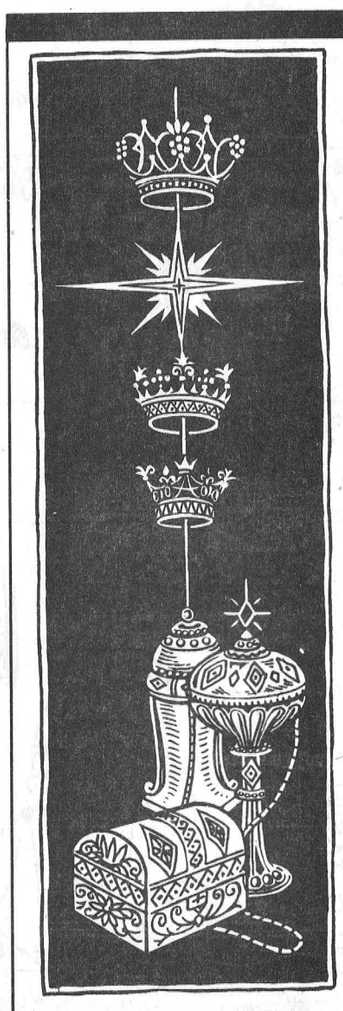

JOY
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Wishing you all the gifts this magical season has to offer. Thank you for giving us so much this past year.

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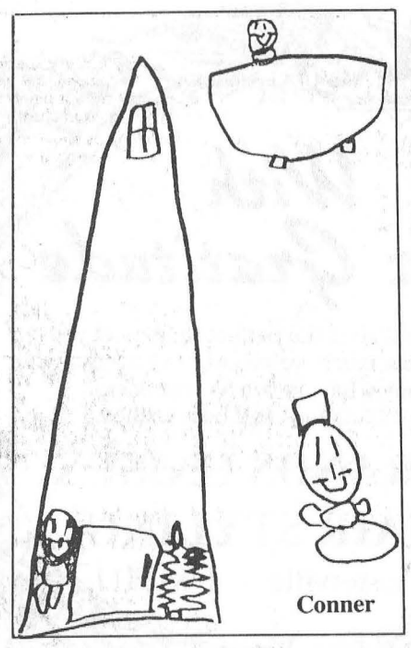
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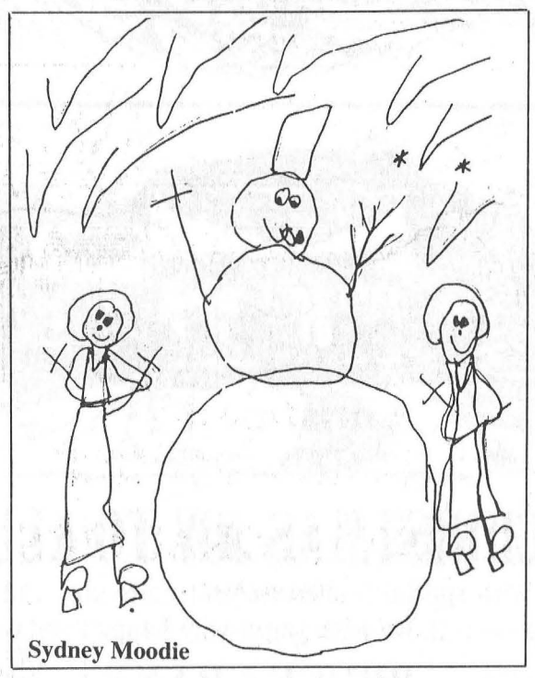
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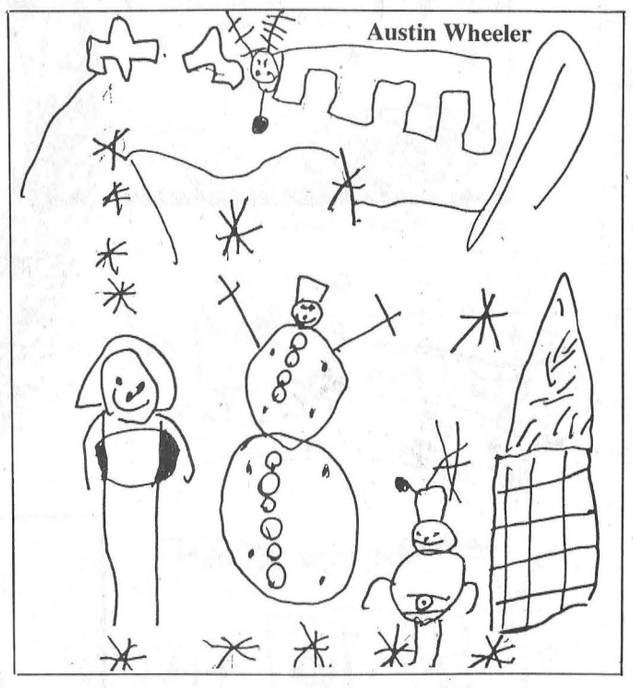
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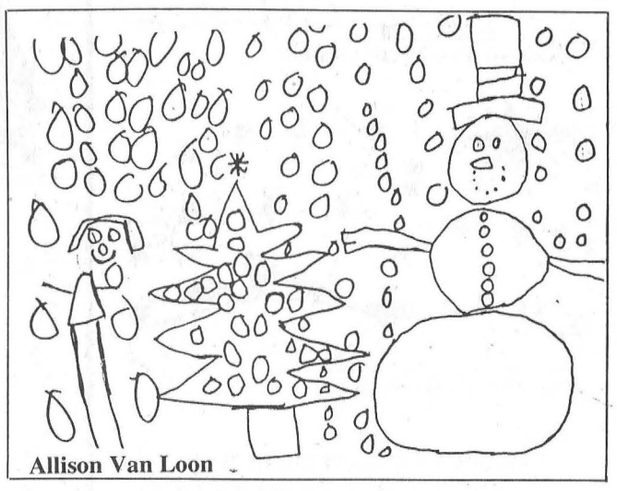
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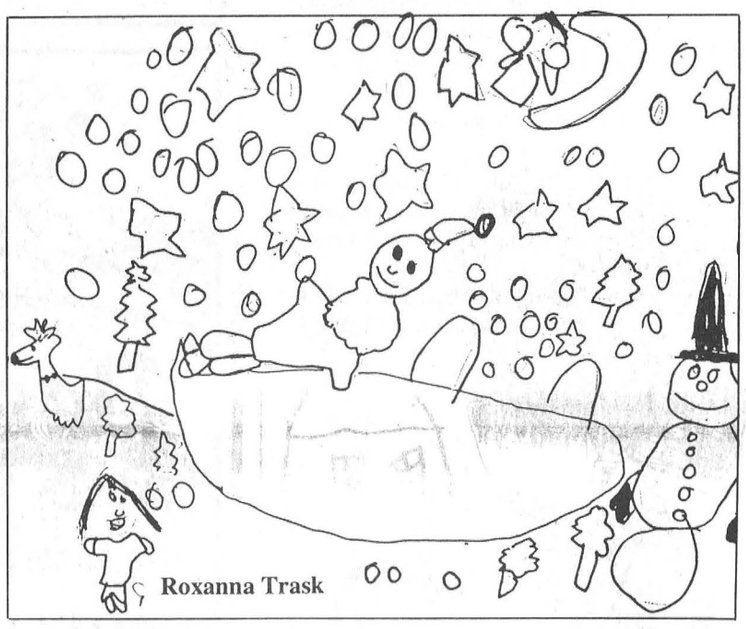
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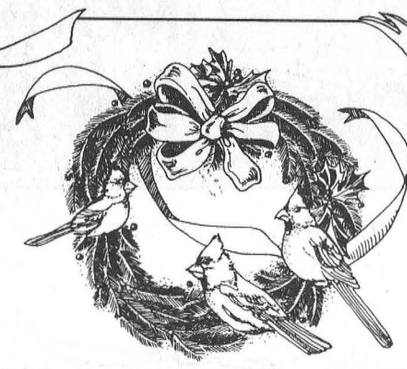

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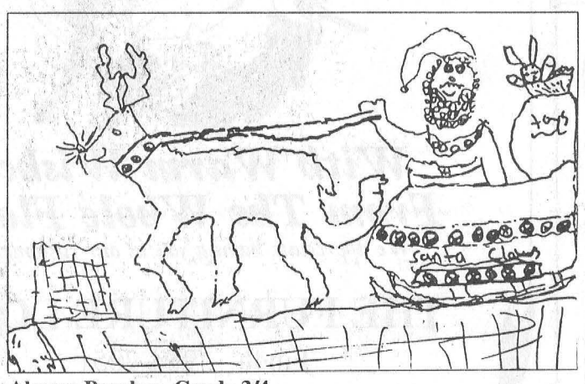


Alanna Bamber, Grade 3/4



Justin Brunsveld, Grade 3



Reuben Van Gilst, Grade 5

What Christmas Means to Me

On Christmas day, Jesus was born. We go to church, we spend lots of time with our families. Relatives from far away places come for a big Christmas that mom makes. We write Christmas cards and send them off to people we know. We like to give presents to people, and see them smile when the receive them.

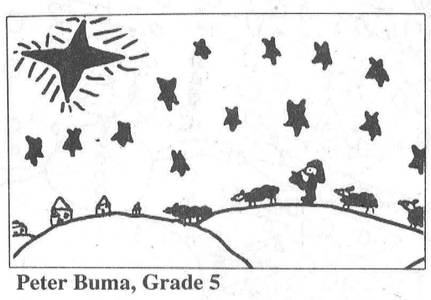
Brigitte, Grade 1
Rebecca Grade 6



Emma Whaley, Grade 3



Kaitlyn Van Veen, Grade 3

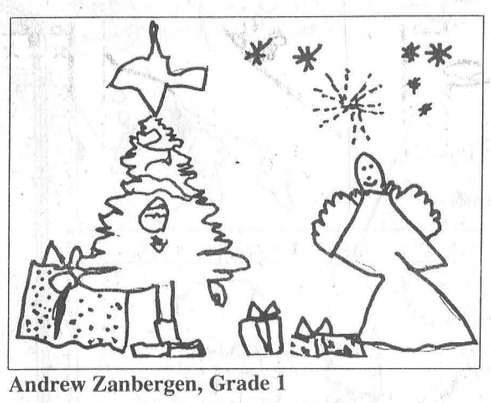


Peter Buma, Grade 5

What Christmas Means to Me

Christmas means giving presents to other people. Being a friend to others. Jesus was born on Christmas day. The bright star over Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Sitting around the Christmas tree by the fire. Decorating the house with Christmas lights. It is about singing in Church. Being able to see all your relatives.

Mark Bouwman, Grade 1
Peter Buma, Grade 5



Andrew Zanbergen, Grade 1

With Our Gratitude

Christmastime is the perfect time to let you know how much we value your business and enjoy having you as customers. Merry Christmas and best wishes.

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CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

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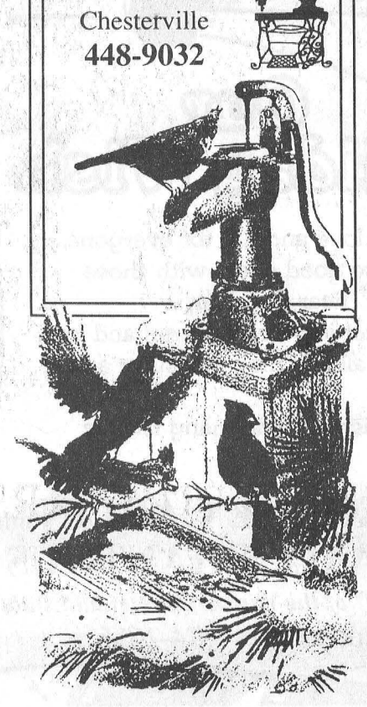

THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

With warm wishes for a sweet holiday season.
Serving you was a real treat for us!



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Is To Thank Our Many Wonderful Friends!

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To all of you go our very best wishes for a season that delivers everything you've ever wanted.



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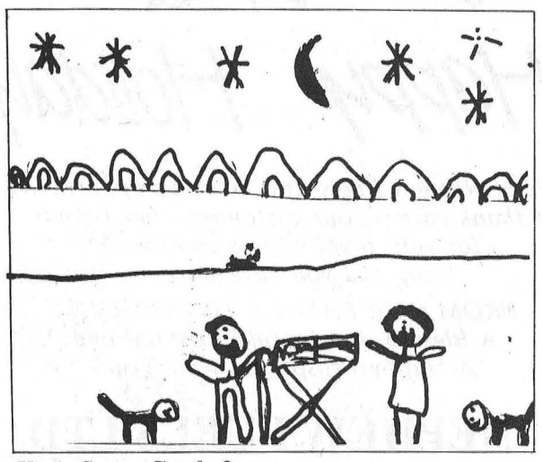
Season's Greetings

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Family

Christmas is for family.
We go to grandma's house.
We eat there as a family
We celebrate Christmas.
We remember Jesus

Dylan DeJong, Grade 2



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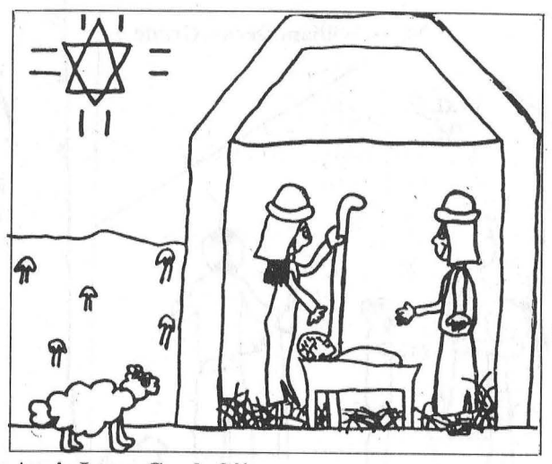

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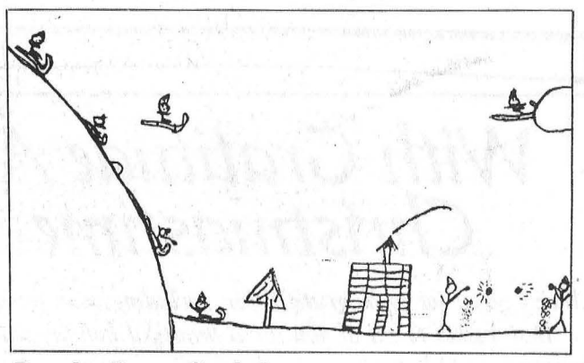

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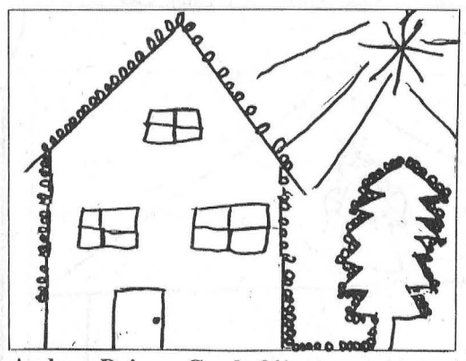

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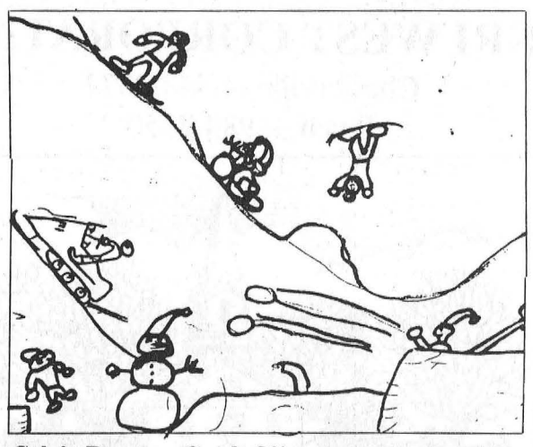

Calvin Rowaan, Grade 3/4

What Christmas Means to Me

Jesus is born Christmas night; I like Christmas dinner. I always have fun putting up the tree. I like to play in the snow on Christmas Eve. I always go sledding in the snow. I like putting the presents under the tree. I like sitting by the fire, I like going skating. That's what Christmas means to me.

Kimberly Westerveh, Grade 2
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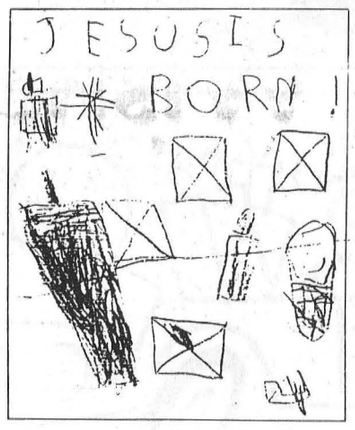

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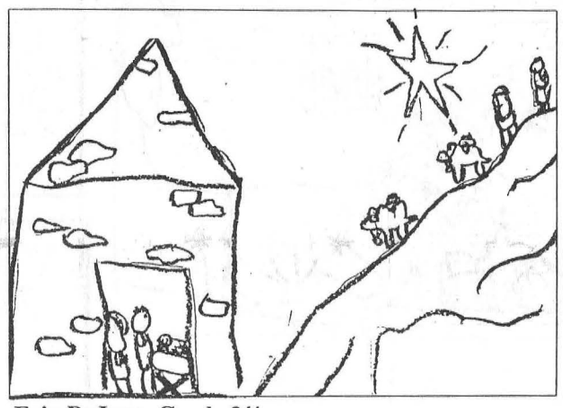

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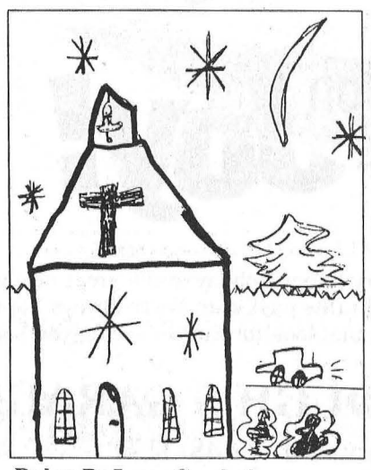


Dylan DeJong, Grade 2



Catch The Spirit!

We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks to the Lord for his many kind blessings during this holiest of seasons, as well as offer our thanks to you, our good friends and neighbors.

DESORMEAUX MEATS INC. & SLAUGHTER HOUSE
Crysler - 987-2148



What fun it is to celebrate Christmas, especially when the folks you treasure bring you so much pleasure. Thanks!

BBL BRANNEN BUSINESS LTD.

WESTERN Snow Plows

Chesterville - 448-3325



Joy to the World

Wishing you every happiness this holiday season and beyond.
Thanks for coming round to see us this past year.

N. BEEHLER ELECTRIC LTD.
Berwick - 984-2877

Wishing You a Festive Christmas

Light the tree and hang the holly;
'Tis the season to be jolly!
Sing the carols, old and fine,
Like Silent Night and Auld Lang Syne!
Greet dear friends, both far and near,
With cards, and gifts, and much good cheer.
And say it loud for all to hear—
Have a joyous Noel, and a Happy New Year!

FINCH VARIETY STORE
Finch - 984-2090



WOUTERS POULTRY FARM
Tony and his chicks would like to wish all of you a safe and happy Holiday Season
All the best in the New Year

A Red Carpet Christmas



We'd like to take the floor to wish everyone a wall-to-wall wonderful season.

We're so glad you rolled in to see us!

CURRAN CARPET CENTRE & COTNAM TRUE VALUE
Chesterville - 448-2068

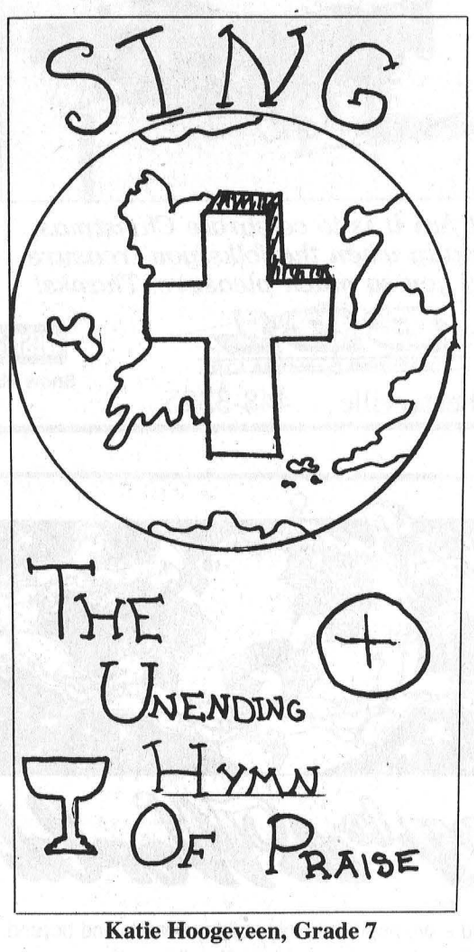
It has proven to be a great year for business and family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who made my year a success and for understanding my absence through the birth of our beautiful son, Kacey. It is sure nice to see my dedicated customers upon my return to work. As a family we would love to wish each and everyone of you a very safe and happy holiday season as we get ready for the year 2000.

Thank You All for your friendship and patronage.
Karen Parker Neville

KAREN'S HAIR STUDIO
448-2152

Seasons Greetings

ST. BERNARD'S



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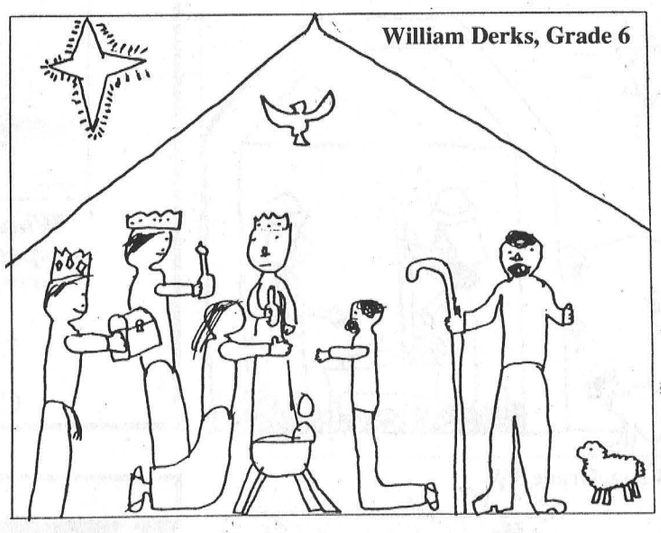

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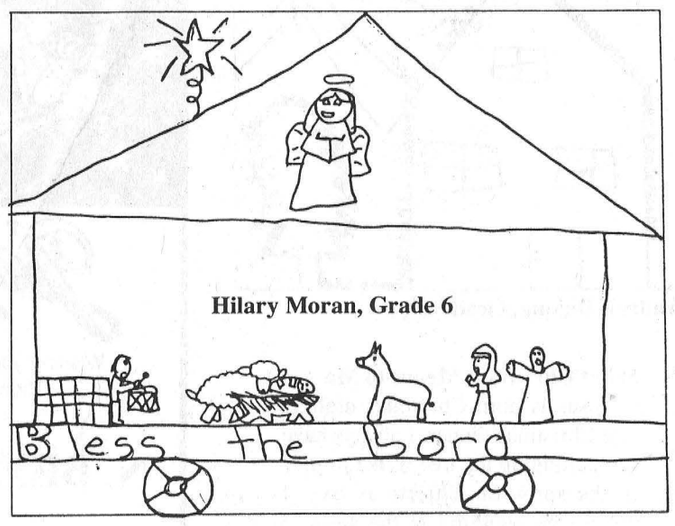

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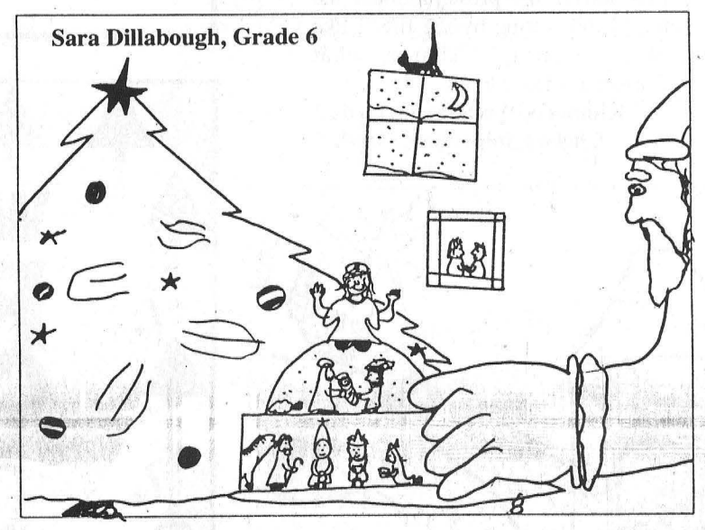
Laura Buhn, Grade 8



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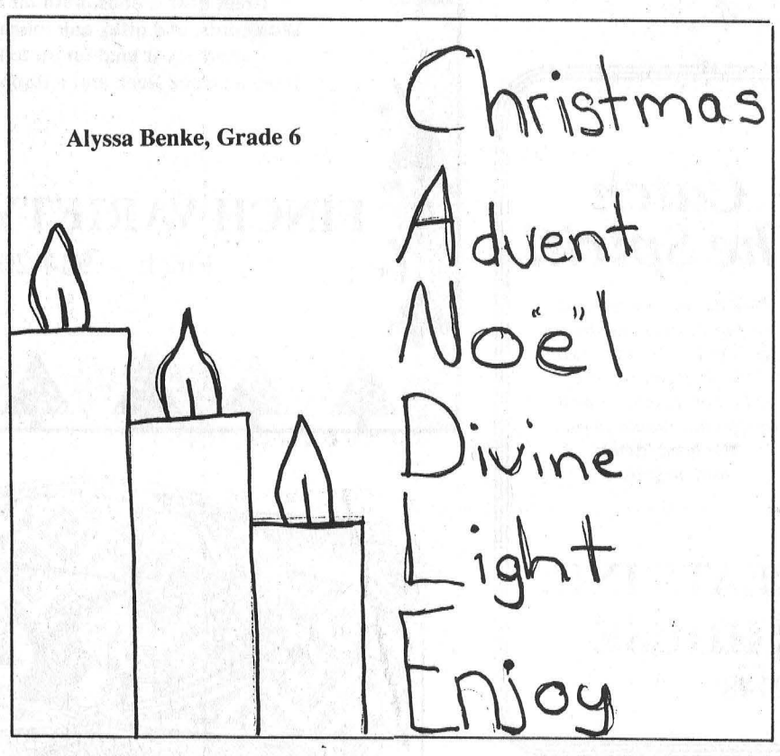

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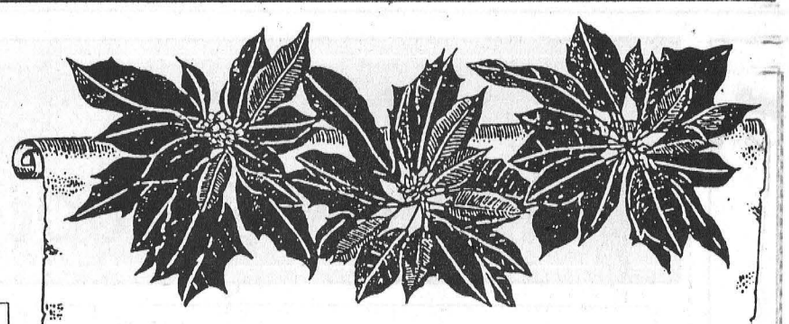

Happy Holidays

We at Nephew Fuels Ltd. take this opportunity to thank each of our customers - our friends - for your loyalty to us and for the support you have shown.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS.....
A Blessed and Joyful Christmas and
A Happy Prosperous New Year!

NEPHEW FUELS LTD.
Finch - 984-2224

With Gratitude At Christmastime

We've got a lot to be grateful for, including your friendship.
Best wishes to all of you for a beautiful holiday season.

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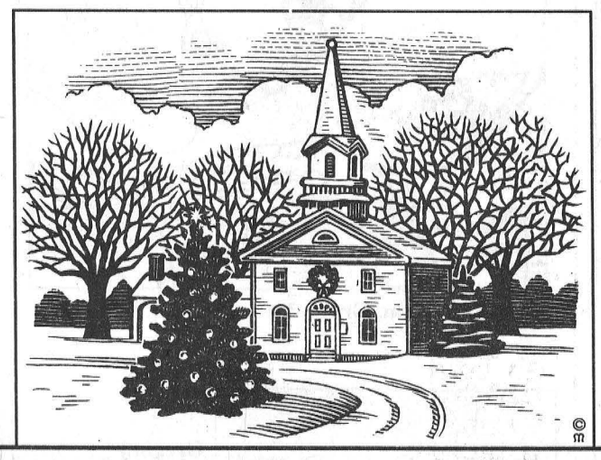
AGRI WEST CORPORATION
Chesterville - 448-2377
Finch - 984-2450





Fill up on Joy!

Best wishes for a very happy holiday and a great new year. Thanks for stopping in this past year. We're always happy to be of service to you and look forward to seeing you soon.

DILLABOUGH'S GARAGE
Morewood - 448-3171
Bill, Audrey & Sons



Season's Greetings

With warm wishes and heartfelt thanks from all of us.

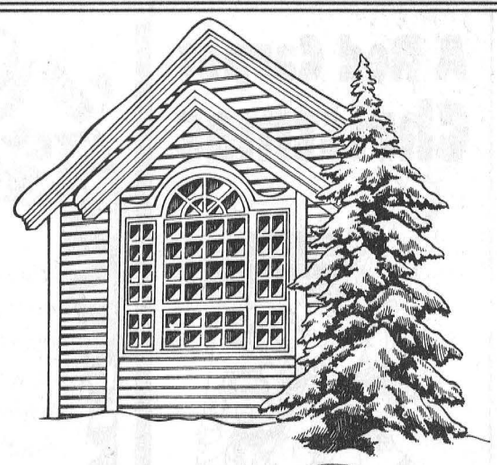
GARRY MUNRO PLUMBING & HEATING LTD.
Chesterville
448-3659

Our Best Holiday Wishes To You



The holiday season is here, and we want to wish our many friends and neighbors all good things now and far into the future.

RAYMOND PROVOST CARTAGE CO. LTD.
Crysler - 987-2118



HOLIDAY *Peace*

Our thoughts are with you throughout this season of hope and brotherhood. May you experience the true spirit and meaning of the holiday.

BROWNLEE FUNERAL HOMES
W. Barry Brownlee

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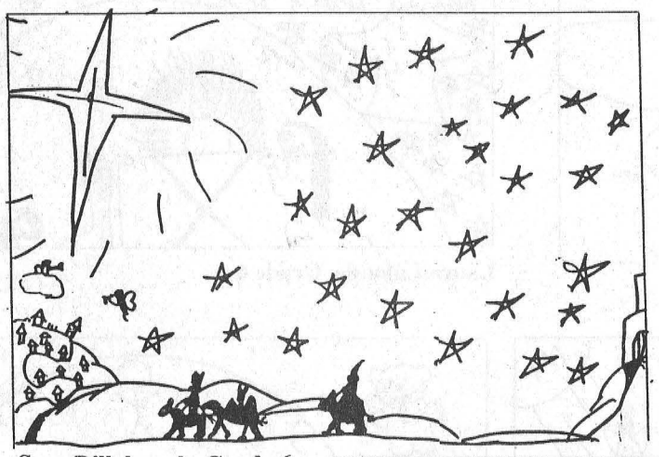
Season's Greetings

ST. BERNARD'S



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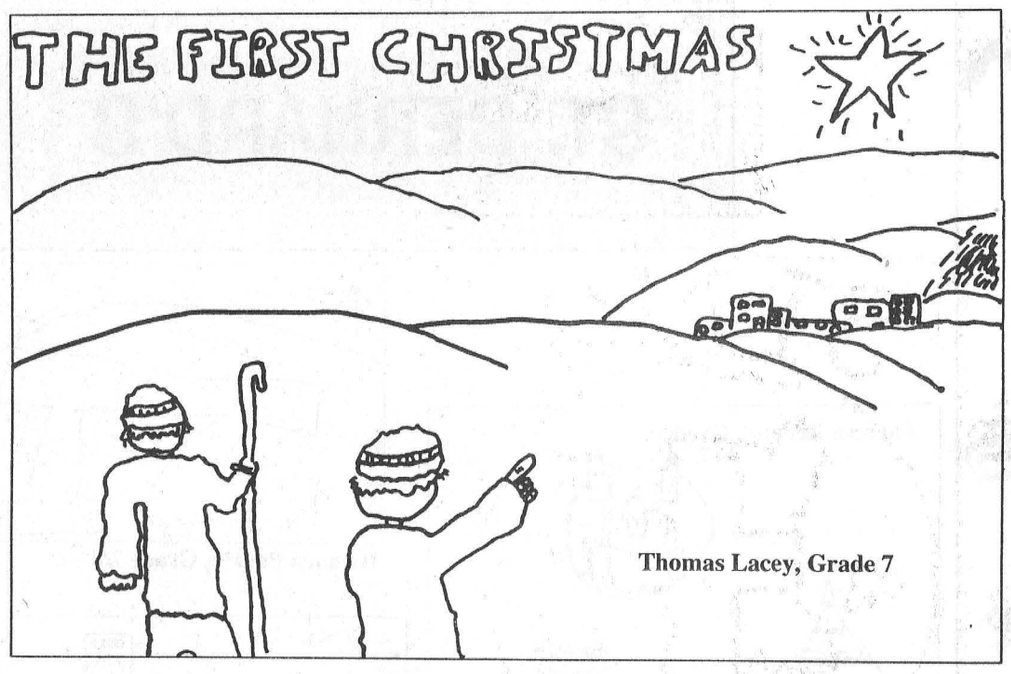

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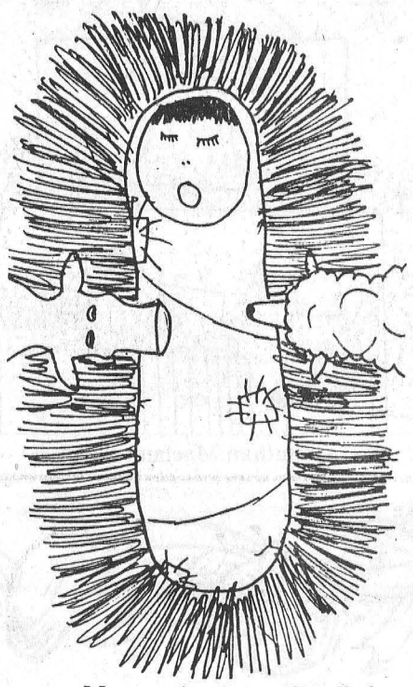


Maegan Appleton, Grade 6



Martina Bols, Grade 8



Josh Brewer, Grade 7



Thank You, Friends

Wishing you a beautiful holiday and a year filled with peace and harmony.

GERALD STEWART
CARTAGE
R.R. #3, Chesterville - 448-3221

Peace On Earth

We'd like to start by spreading a little goodwill and best wishes right here at home.

Many thanks to all our kind neighbors.

CASSELMAN SHOE STORE
Village Plaza
Morrisburg - 543-2556 Biba

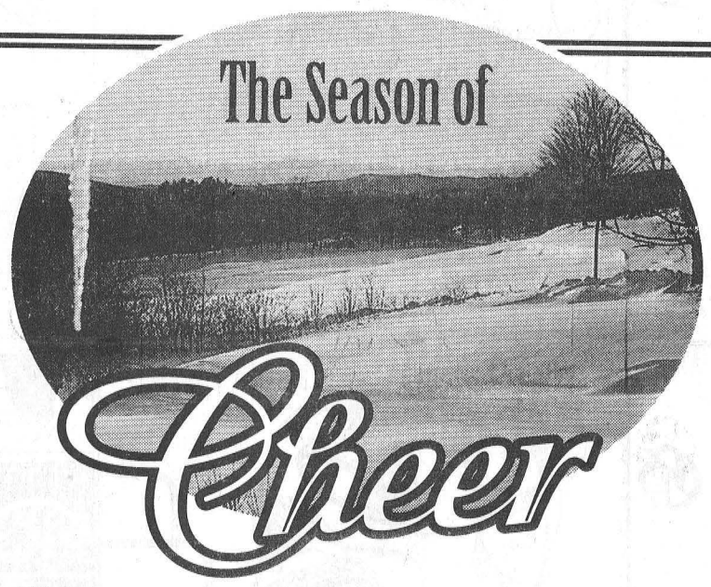
LOOKS LIKE CHRISTMAS IS HERE!



A very Happy Holiday to all our good customers and Best Wishes in the New Year.

DERKS ELEVATORS
Gary & Pat Derks & Family
Chesterville - 448-2522

The Season of *Cheer*



When winter spreads its gentle mantle of white over the countryside, everyone warms with the spirit of this happiest of seasons.

Happy holidays to all!

VANDEN BOSCH FARMS
Stan, Betty, Greg, Brent, Deanna & Sawyer
Chesterville - 448-2359

Deck the Halls



Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment with family, friends and neighbors. We would like to express a sincere wish for a warm and lovely holiday season to all of our wonderful customers who helped make this year so successful for us.

Merry Christmas!

SCHOONES CHESTERVILLE SERVICE CENTRE
Pete Schoones

CHERISHED TEDDY COUNTRY STORE
Janet D. Finlay

448-2374



Blessings of the Season

When a blanket of snow embraces the land,
The beauty we see is the work of God's hand.
Each snowflake unique in its own special way,
Reminds us that soon it will be Christmas day.
So give thanks to the Lord for the birth of the Savior;
May you always enjoy both His love and good favor.

MONAST BACKHOE & HAULAGE SERVICE
Chesterville - 448-2856

Seasons Greetings

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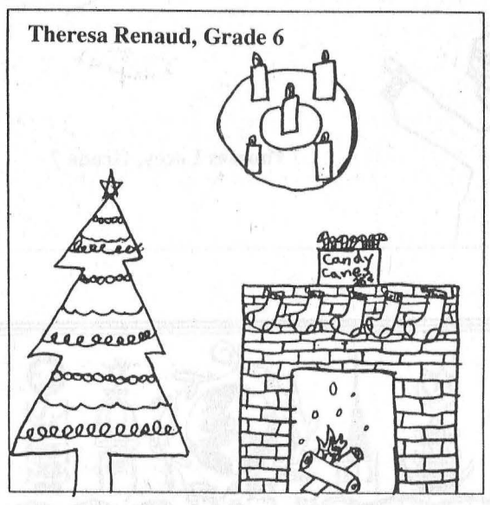

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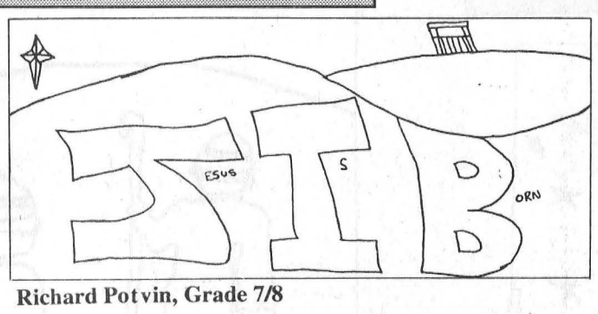

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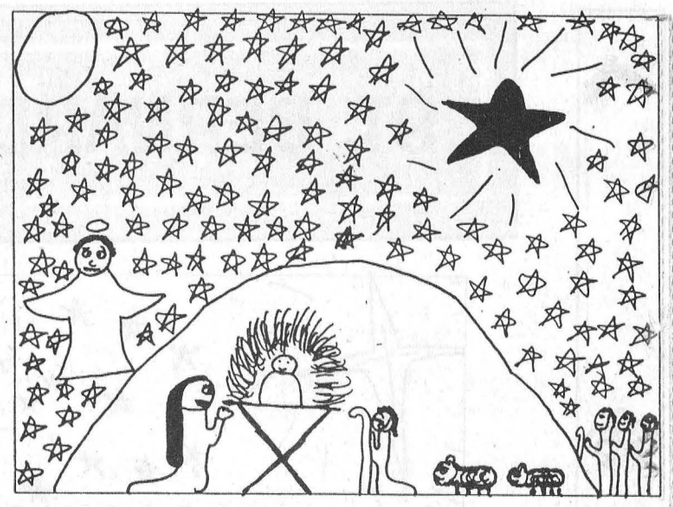

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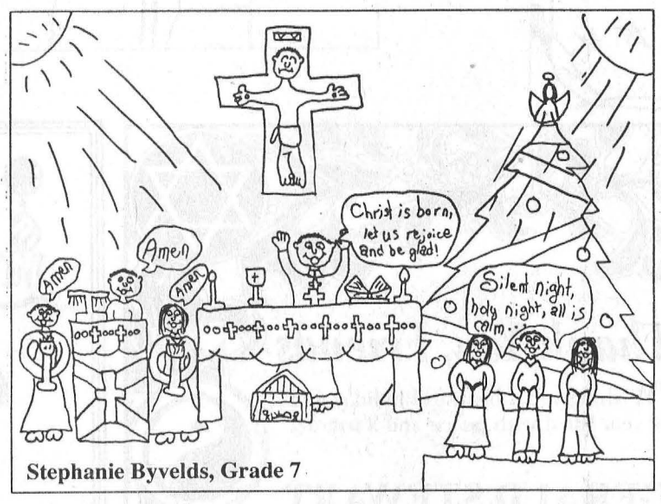

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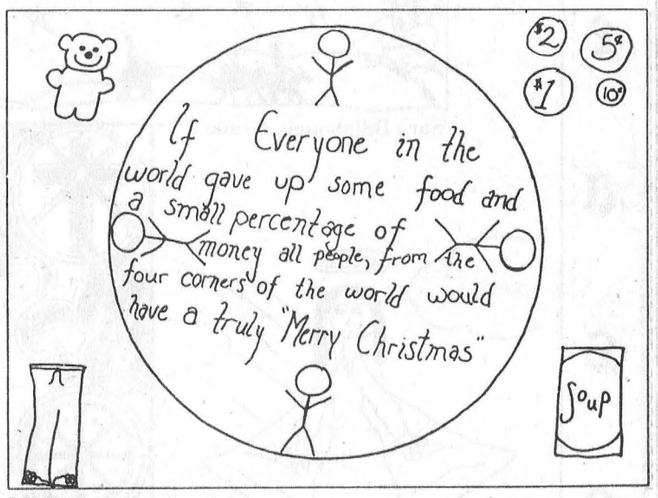


Molly Speagle, Grade 7

Sing an unending hymn of praise.

Always go to church on Christmas.

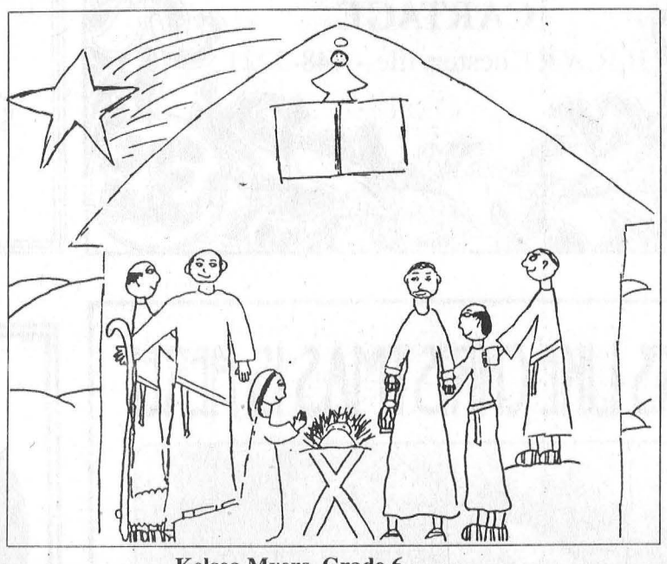
Visit the people you love.

Invite people into your home.

Open your heart to the people in the third world.

Respect family, friends, Jesus and God.

Jessica Lynch, Grade 7



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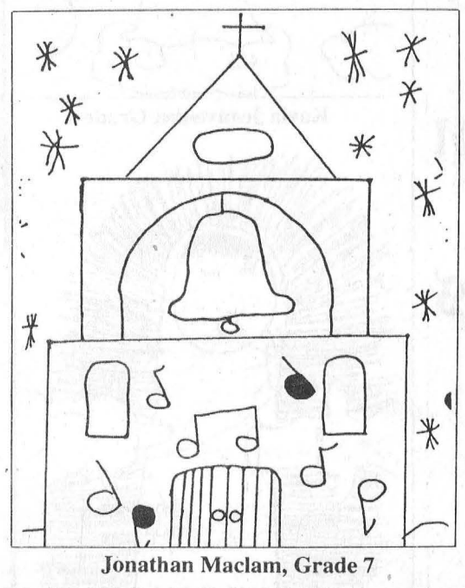


Jonathan Maclam, Grade 7

Greetings



Noel! Noel!

With a resounding thanks to all our dear customers.

THE HAIR LOFT

Karen Edgerton-Barkley

Chesterville, Ont.

448-1847

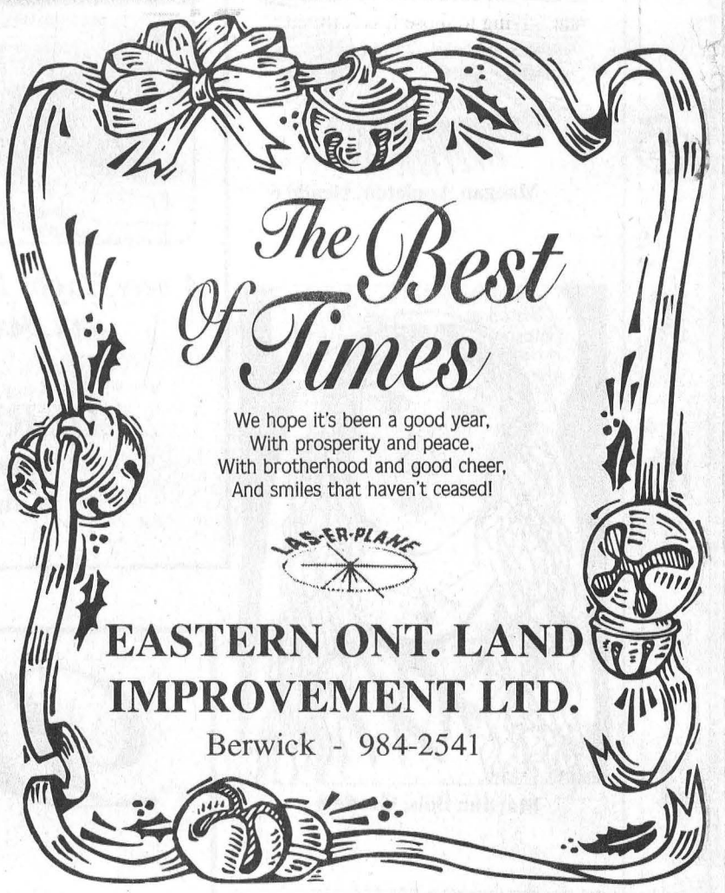


Christmas Memories

Let the celebration begin, and may you carry the magic of this Christmas with you for many years to come!

COUNTRYMAN ELECTRIC

Ches terville- 448-2474



The Best Of Times

We hope it's been a good year,
With prosperity and peace,
With brotherhood and good cheer,
And smiles that haven't ceased!

LAS-ER-PLANE

EASTERN ONT. LAND IMPROVEMENT LTD.

Berwick - 984-2541



Greetings of the Season

Here's hoping you enjoy the jolliest of times all through the holidays.

CHESTERVILLE BOWLING

Syd & Sylvia, David & Susan

Chesterville

448-3535

Greetings of the Season

Wishing you an old-fashioned holiday filled with memories you'll treasure always.

Many thanks for your loyal patronage.

COUNTRY BOY, COUNTRY GIRL
COUNTRY ATTIC, COUNTRY SOLE

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the Entire Staff

Winchester - 774-3341



Merry Greetings to You!

May you enjoy all the best of the Christmas season with family, friends and neighbors. Thank you one and all for being so good to us!

Best wishes to our loyal customers!

FIFE AGRICULTURAL SERVICES LTD.

Dennis & Mary Fife

RR#3, Chesterville - 448-2059 - 984-2291



Season's Greetings

Rothwell Osnabruck School

Somebody is Stuck in the Chimney

I am very excited because Christmas is just around the corner. I don't get a lot of presents. I get 100 dollars to spend and a full stocking.

I always will believe in Santa. One Christmas eve, I was in my bed when I heard a rattle in the chimney. I went down stairs and I saw the beer and cigars, that I had left for Santa Claus. I went and looked up the chimney. I seen a fat guy in a red suit. Then I ran up stairs and went back to my bed and dreamed about tomorrow. All those presents.

The next morning I ran downstairs. I saw lots of presents and I opened all my gifts. Never telling anyone about the fat guy in the red suit, that I had seen in the chimney last night but very thankful that he had visited my house.

Tyler Schaeffer, Grade 5

A Christmas Wish

There once was a little girl who was poor and her name was Rachelle.

Rachelle was a foster child and was caring and thought most of others and not herself. She had only one Christmas wish. That wish was for a caring family. On December 24, 1999 Rachel was told to pack her things because a family had adopted her. Two years later when Rachelle was 12 she remembered that Christmas Eve and said under her breath "Christmas wishes really do come true".

Sarah Mackler, Grade 5

Recipe for a Wonderful Christmas

3 cups of magical mystery
1 cup of each joy, laughter and cheer
1/2 cup of each sharing, caring and giving to those less fortunate
3 tablespoons of forgiveness
A dash of sugar for sweetness
Mix all these ingredients together for a wonderful Christmas

Stephanie Froats, Grade 5

Where is Santa?

Sung to the tune of "*Where is Thumpkin*"
Where is Santa?
Where is Santa?
There he is!
There he is!
How are you today now?
Very well I thank you!
Go to bed, go to bed!
Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep!
Snore, snore, snore, snore!

Marcel Bartsch Grade 5

Christmas Day

The snow is gently falling,
beneath the darkened sky.
As the birds are flying, it seems as if they're crying.
The strings of lights are hanging,
the fire wood is burning.
The aroma of hot cocoa warming up your day, while
Santa Claus finds his way.
As the children wonder what they'll get, they're
Sent to bed for a day they'll never forget.

Joanne, Grade 5

Christmas Recipe

2 spoonfuls of presents
4 spoonfuls of giving
1 spoonful of spruce
5 spoonfuls of mistletoe
3 spoonfuls of snow
2 spoonfuls of bells
1 spoonful of caring
5,000 spoonfuls of loving

Bake for Christmas Day. Stir rapidly and give your teach 2 spoonfuls of holidays.

Chris Piever, Grade 5

My Recipe for the Perfect Christmas

1 1/2 cup of snow (well sifted)
1 cup of milk and cookies
1/2 cup of mistletoe
5 cups of presents
1/4 cup of Christmas spirit
1 tree
2 1.2 cups of decorations
1 1/2 cups of music

Directions: Mix snow, milk and cookies with 5 cups of presents until the desired visit from Santa is achieved. Blend mistletoe, music, decorations and Christmas spirit with plenty of love from friends and loved ones until a growing feeling results. Serve around a well-lit Christmas tree.

Megan Craig, Grade 5

The Cookie Thief

It was the night before Christmas
And all through the house
Not a woman cooking,
Not even a man!
The children were wrestling,
Along in their beds,
As visions of wrestlers
Punch in their heads!
A crash was heard
From the downstairs,
So we went down to look
And there in the corner
Behind all the books
I saw him reading on his bag of toys.
I rushed down the stairs
As fast as I could
And crept up behind
And yelled boo!
He threw the book
And took my cookies
He drank up all the milk
He race up the chimney
Saying, "Merry Christmas to all and to all
a good night!"

Lindsey McMonagle, Grade 5

Why I Like Christmas

I like Christmas because I can give and receive presents. It's fun to watch the excitement on my family's faces as they rip and tear into their gifts. At dinner time we have a scrumptious meal of moist turkey, crunchy salad, seasoned to perfection stuffing, tangy cranberry sauce and delicious lemon meringue pie with whipped cream.

Phillip Gigouin, Grade 5

Santa Claus Always Gets Stuck in a Chimney

When Christmas night came Santa Claus was riding his sleigh. He was visiting every house to give everybody presents. One house had a small chimney. He tried to go in it. He almost made it until he got stuck. He didn't know what to do! My mom and dad was wondering what was going on. They saw Santa Claus and called for help and saved Santa. He began again to give every person a present.

Ashley Giroux, Grade 5

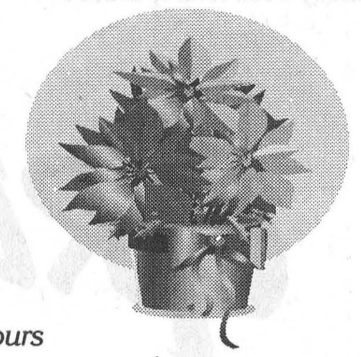
JOYOUS NOEL



It's our pleasure to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

LANNIN'S GARAGE
& Staff
Chesterville
448-2361

In The Spirit Of The Season



God bless you and yours at this holy time of year.

FLOWERS DURANT'S
173 Queen St. W., Chesterville (613) 448-2354
1-800-263-5459
507 St. Lawrence St., Winchester (613) 774-3825
www.a1florists.com/durantsflowers

'Tis The Season to cherish our valued customers!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

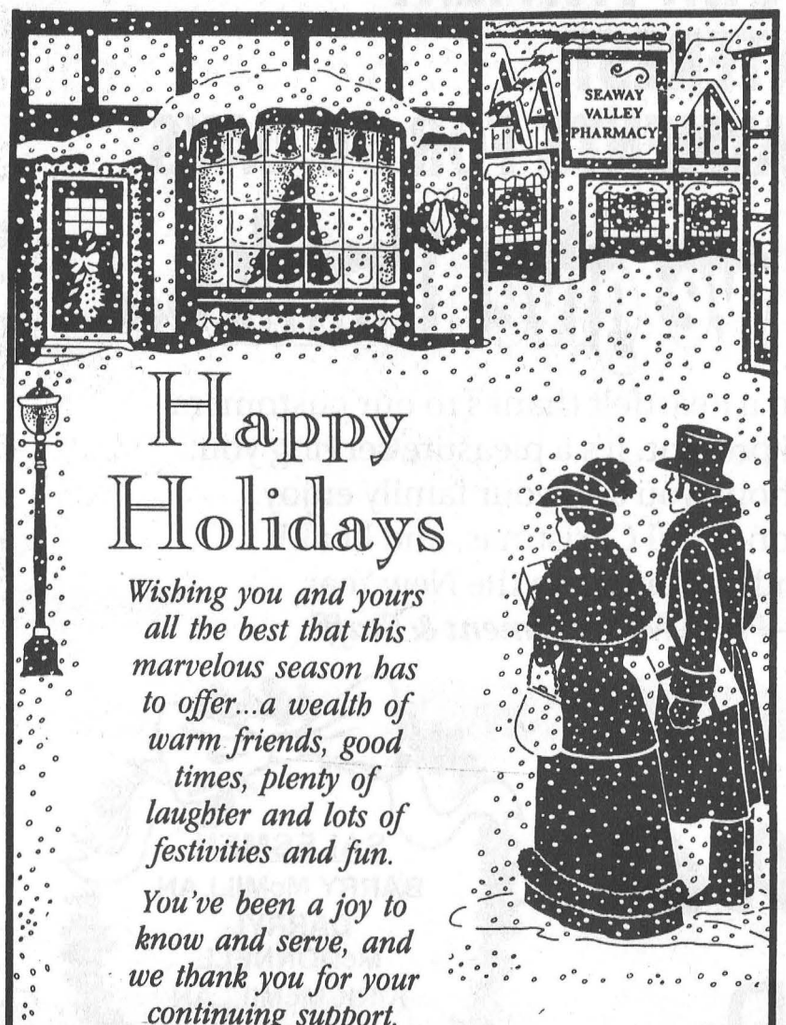
CHESTERVILLE HAIR STUDIO
Lesley Francis & Tammy Shaver
Pat Merkley & Carolyn Cromwell
448-3674

Behold the Glory of Our Lord!



May you celebrate a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you hold close to your heart. We truly appreciate your friendship and devotion.

CRYSLER HOME CENTRE
Crysler - 987-2802
Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year
From: Claude, Simone & Staff



Happy Holidays

Wishing you and yours all the best that this marvelous season has to offer...a wealth of warm friends, good times, plenty of laughter and lots of festivities and fun.

You've been a joy to know and serve, and we thank you for your continuing support.

SEAWAY VALLEY PHARMACY
Chesterville - 448-2492
Season's Greetings from Dale, Dorothy, Evelyn, Debbie, Kathy, Shana, Shannon Barkley, Esther, Krista, Joanne, Chantale, Fattin, Kim, Shannon T., Angie & Brennan

HOME FOR THE Holidays

May this be a season of light and love for you and yours.

Thanks for making us feel right at home!



GUILDCREST HOMES™
Morewood - (613) 448-1190
Open 7 days a week or by appointment

Rothwell Osnabruck School

My Christmas

This snow has come,
It's time to play,
Come one, come all,
On this holy day.

There will be ice to skate on,
And snow balls too,
Mountains to slide on,
Toboggans and sled for me and you.

No homework to do,
School's far from my mind,
Baby Jesus in a Manger,
Do you know the story too?

The bells are a - ringing,
Glad tiding we say,
Much happiness to you,
On this, Christmas day.

Tiffany-Celin Kedro, Grade 5

Recipe for Christmas

6 cups of love you are willing to share
5 cups of joy showing the children we care
4 cups of mistletoe hanging from above
3 cups of laughter that will brighten homes with love
2 cups of stardust for sleepy little eyes
1 cup of hope that Santa will arrive
Take a handful of happiness, mix with all above,
Moisten with some tenderness and form into hearts.
Now you can enjoy this recipe for Christmas where ever you are.

J. J. Lauzon, Grade 5

My Christmas Recipe

1 1/2 cups of Christmas Spirit
3 tbsp. of decorations
2 tsp. of holly
1 cup of joy
10 friends or relatives

Mix with your friends or relatives. Bake with Christmas Spirit and joy until golden brown. Throw in decorations and holly. Don't forget to throw some snow in for good luck

Cassie Hough, Grade 5

The Best Present

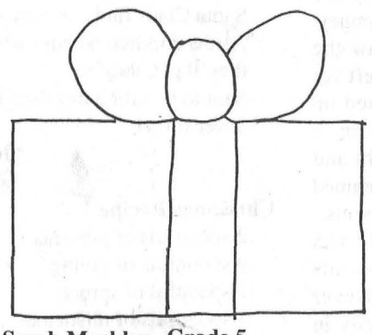
My one favorite thing I want this Christmas is a snowboard. I want to learn to snowboard. I've been asking for one two Christmases in a row. I am hoping that this year my wish will come true. That would be the best present because I really like snowboarding and I don't have a snowboard.

Stephen Noseworthy, Grade 5

Christmas!

The snow is falling on the ground.
When you look in the sky it's flying around.
All the birds are gone to the south to keep from the cold.
This is the time when Christmas comes.
there's joy for everyone when the fire wood is burning. Christmas carols are playing.
It's a good time for everyone.

Melissa Crites, Grade 5



Sarah Mackler, Grade 5

The Missing Cookies

I heard a bang from underneath me, downstairs, I tip-toed as quietly as a snail standing still. Down the stairs I went

Suddenly, my foot fell through the old cracked step. I fell face first on the couch. When I dug my face out of the cushions, to my surprise there stood Santa Claus eating my cookies.

Shocked at what I had just stumbled upon, I said, "So you're the one who has been eating my cookies. That's OK, just leave me some presents.

Lucas Cryderman, Grade 5

All I want for Christmas is

The Y2K problem won't be a factor and ground will be white with snow on Christmas day. I wish that every person will share and have lots of thought in the air. What I want for Christmas for me is a Game Boy Colour. That's what I want for Christmas.

Scotti Smelko, Grade 5

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